

Table II. Criteria for Diagnosis of Post-operative or Post-traumatic DI*.

1. Urine volume >250 ml/h for two consecutive hours.
2. Urine specific gravity <1.005, and/or urine osmolality <200 mOsm/kg H₂O.
3. Absence of solute diuresis (urine dipstick negative for glucose, no mannitol administration within 12 hrs).
4. Serum [Na⁺] >145 mmol/L.

* All criteria should be met for an initial diagnosis of DI, but for subsequent re-dosing with vasopressin or desmopressin only #1-3 are necessary.