



Nitroglycerin/Nitrostat

CLASS:	Antianginal Vasodilator
ACTIONS:	Dilates coronary arteries Systemic vasodilator
INDICATIONS:	Acute Coronary Syndromes Adult Respiratory Distress
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	Children less than 12 Patients who take medications used for erectile dysfunction* Hypotension Hypersensitivity
PRECAUTIONS:	Syncope Right-sided myocardial infarction Drug must be protected from light Expires quickly once bottle is open Increased Intracranial Pressure
SIDE EFFECTS:	Headache Dizziness Hypotension Flushing

***Do not administer Nitroglycerin (Nitrostat) if the patient has taken Viagra (Sildenafil), Revatio (Sildenafil) for pulmonary hypertension, Levitra (Vardenafil HCL) or a similar drug within the last 24 hours, or Cialis (Tadalafil) within the last 48 hours.**

ADULT DOSAGE:	Acute Coronary Syndromes: Administer <i>Nitrostat (Nitroglycerin) 0.4 mg SL</i> if BP is equal to or greater than 100 mm/Hg. If BP is stable (greater than 100 mm/Hg) and no pain relief results, repeat NTG every 5 minutes up to a total of three doses. Respiratory Distress Pulmonary Edema: Administer <i>Nitrostat (Nitroglycerin) 0.4 mg SL</i> - every 5 minutes if BP is greater than 100 mm/Hg systolic, may repeat up to a total of three doses.
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