



Amiodarone-Cordarone

CLASS:	Broad spectrum antidysrhythmic
ACTIONS:	Sodium and potassium channel blocker Prolongs cardiac action potential and repolarization time
INDICATIONS:	Cardiac Arrest Shockable Cardiac Dysrhythmia Wide Complex Tachycardia Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Shockable Pediatric Unstable Tachycardia
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	Known hypersensitivity to the drug.
PRECAUTIONS:	Caution in use with patients taking: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beta-blockers• Calcium channel blockers• Anticoagulants
SIDE EFFECTS:	Hypotension Bradycardia Nausea and vomiting Flushing
ADULT DOSAGE:	Cardiac Arrest Shockable: 300 mg IV/IO push (diluted in 20 mL 0.9% Normal Saline) Subsequent dose of 150 mg (diluted in 10 mL 0.9% Normal Saline) If Patient converts, add 150 mg in 100 mL 0.9% Normal Saline over 10 minutes Cardiac Dysrhythmia Wide Complex Tachycardia: Administer 150 mg IV/IO diluted in 100 mL 0.9% Normal Saline over 10 minutes (15 mg per minute)
PEDIATRIC DOSAGE:	Cardiac Arrest Shockable: <i>With vascular access:</i> Administer 5 mg/kg bolus (diluted in 20 mL 0.9% Normal Saline) to a maximum single dose of 300 mg IV/IO , repeat if necessary one time Unstable Tachycardia: Administer 5 mg/kg IV/IO in 20 mL 0.9% Normal Saline, over 20 minutes