

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

AMIODARONE

1. **Classification:** Anti-dysrhythmic
2. **Physiologic Effects:** It acts on all cardiac tissues. It is thought to prolong the duration of the action potential and refractory period without significantly affecting the resting membrane potential. The IV formulation relaxes vascular smooth muscle, decreases peripheral vascular resistance, and increases coronary blood flow.
3. **Major Indications:**
 - 3.1. **wide complex tachycardia**
 - 3.2. **ventricular fibrillation**
4. **Primary Contraindications:**
 - 4.1. **cardiogenic shock**
 - 4.2. **severe sinus bradycardia**
5. **Side Effects:**
 - 5.1. **fatigue**
 - 5.2. **dizziness**
 - 5.3. **bradycardia**
 - 5.4. **sinus arrest**
 - 5.5. **cardiogenic shock**
 - 5.6. **CHF**
6. **Additional Information:** Use with caution in patients with severe liver damage