

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

DOBUTAMINE (DOBUTREX)

1. Classification: beta inotropic agent
2. Physiologic Effect: produces an inotropic effect by acting on beta receptors in the heart
3. Major Indications: CHF and cardiogenic shock
4. Primary Contraindications:
 - 4.1. hypersensitivity
 - 4.2. ventricular arrhythmias
5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. headache
 - 5.2. tachycardia
 - 5.3. premature ventricular beats
 - 5.4. palpitations
 - 5.5. chest pain
6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. monitor heart rate and blood pressure closely
 - 6.2. administer via infusion pump only