

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

EPOPROSTENOL (FLOLAN)

1. Classification: vasodilator, antihypertensive agent
2. Physiologic Effect: works by relaxing blood vessels and increasing the supply of blood to the lungs, reducing the workload of the heart
3. Major Indications:
 - 3.1. primary pulmonary hypertension
 - 3.2. systemic hypertension
4. Primary Contraindication:
 - 4.1. hypotension
5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. hypotension
 - 5.2. flushing
 - 5.3. headache
 - 5.4. nausea/vomiting
 - 5.5. chest pain
6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. administer via infusion pump only through an indwelling central venous catheter