

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

ETOMIDATE (AMIDATE)

1. **Classification:** nonbarbiturate hypnotic
2. **Physiologic Effect:** a short-acting non-barbiturate hypnotic that acts at the level of the reticular-activating system to produce anesthesia.
3. **Major Indications:** sedation prior to intubation.
4. **Primary Contraindications:**
 - 4.1. **known allergy**
 - 4.2. **pregnancy**
5. **Side Effects:**
 - 5.1. **respiratory depression**
 - 5.2. **hypotension**
 - 5.3. **tachycardia**
6. **Additional information:**
 - 6.1. **closely monitor patient's level of consciousness and respiratory rate**
 - 6.2. **half life is very short**