

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

FOSPHENYTOIN SODIUM (CEREBYX)

1. Classification: anti-convulsant
2. Physiologic Effect: controls the spread of seizures by raising the threshold for motor cortex stimulation
3. Major Indication: seizures
4. Primary Contraindications:
 - 4.1. hypoglycemia
 - 4.2. allergy to phenytoin
 - 4.3. dysrhythmias
 - 4.4. heart block
5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. slurred speech
 - 5.2. ataxia
 - 5.3. confusion
6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. monitor vital signs closely
 - 6.2. be prepared to assist ventilations if respiratory depression occurs.