

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

HEPARIN SODIUM (HEPALEAN)

1. Classification: anticoagulant
2. Physiologic Effect: inhibits clotting by blocking the conversion of prothrombin to thrombin and fibrinogen to fibrin
3. Major Indications:
 - 3.1. pulmonary emboli
 - 3.2. new onset atrial fibrillation
4. Primary Contraindications:
 - 4.1. hypersensitivity
 - 4.2. thrombocytopenia
 - 4.3. active bleeding
 - 4.4. recent surgery
 - 4.5. hypertension
 - 4.6. intracranial hemorrhage
5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. hemorrhaging
 - 5.2. bronchospasm
 - 5.3. chest pain
 - 5.4. thrombocytopenia
6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. PT/PTT levels will need to be evaluated
 - 6.2. must be administered via an infusion pump