

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

INAMRINONE LACTATE (INOCOR)

1. Classification: inotropic agent
2. Physiologic Effect: inhibits phosphodiesterase isoenzyme resulting in an elevated level of cyclic AMP. Elevated levels of cyclic AMP are associated with an increase in inotropic activity.
3. Major Indications: short-term treatment for CHF
4. Primary Contraindications:
 - 4.1. hypersensitivity
 - 4.2. hypotension
5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. hypotension
 - 5.2. cardiac dysrhythmias
 - 5.3. chest pain
 - 5.4. thrombocytopenia
6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. monitor vital signs closely
 - 6.2. should not be mixed with lasix or dextrose containing solutions