

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

MILRINONE LACTATE (PRIMACOR)

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:
 - 3.1. acute hypertension
 - 3.2. CHF
 - 3.3. cardiogenic shock
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. do not administer with lasix (precipitation may occur)