

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

NALBUPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE (NUBAIN)

1. Classification: narcotic agonist and antagonist
2. Physiologic Effect: binds to receptors in the brain to change or alter the perception of pain. The advantage of this drug is there is a low potential for dependence.
3. Major Indications: for analgesic purposes similar to morphine
4. Primary Contraindications:
 - 4.1. hypersensitivity to nalbuphine
 - 4.2. abdominal pain
 - 4.3. head injuries
5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. respiratory depression
 - 5.2. hypotension
 - 5.3. nausea and vomiting
6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. use with caution in patients with a history of long-term narcotic use