

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

NESIRITIDE (NATRECOR)

1. Classification: vasodilator-atrial natriuretic peptide hormone
2. Physiologic Effect: binds to vascular receptor sites and causes smooth muscle relaxation
3. Major Indications: congestive heart failure
4. Primary Contraindications:
 - 4.1. hypotension
 - 4.2. valvular stenosis
5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. hypotension
 - 5.2. angina
 - 5.3. palpitations
 - 5.4. headache
6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. monitor vital signs and ECG closely