

# MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

## PROPOFOL (DIPRIVAN)

1. Classification: sedative-hypnotic
2. Physiologic Effect: slows impulses through the limbic system to produce sedation
3. Major Indications: long term sedation
4. Primary Contraindication:
  - 4.1. allergy to eggs
5. Side Effects:
  - 5.1. respiratory depression
  - 5.2. hypotension
  - 5.3. nausea and vomiting
6. Additional information:
  - 6.1. vented IV tubing is necessary because of IV bottle. Do not use a filter due to the thickness of the drug.
  - 6.2. monitor vital signs and cardiac monitor closely
  - 6.3. aseptic technique is required due to fat emulsion that the drug is suspended in
  - 6.4. wear gloves when handling the IV bottles to decrease microbial growth