

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

ROCURONIUM BROMIDE (ZEMURON)

1. **Classification:** non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocking agent
2. **Physiologic Effect:** competitively blocks acetylcholine from binding to postsynaptic sites and prevents muscle depolarization
3. **Major Indications:** to facilitate rapid sequence intubation
4. **Primary Contraindications:** hypersensitivity to rocuronium
5. **Side Effects:** malignant hypertension
6. **Additional information:**
 - 6.1. **must be accompanied with a sedating agent such as Versed or Etomidate**
 - 6.2. **eye lubrication is required for prolonged paralysis**