

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

SUCCINYLCHOLINE CHLORIDE (ANECTINE)

- 1. Classification: depolarizing neuromuscular blocking agent**
- 2. Physiologic Effect: rapidly depolarizes cholinergic receptors at the motor end plate. This produces fatigue through rapid depolarization observed through fasciculations. Onset is usually less than 1 minute.**
- 3. Major Indications: facilitate endotracheal intubation using RSI procedure**
- 4. Primary Contraindications:**
 - 4.1. burns**
 - 4.2. known history of malignant hyperthermia**
 - 4.3. hyperkalemia**
- 5. Side Effects:**
 - 5.1. respiratory paralysis**
 - 5.2. muscle fasciculations**
 - 5.3. increased intracranial pressure**
- 6. Additional information:**
 - 6.1. prepare for immediate intubation after administration of the drug**