
ILLINOIS REGION 3 PROTOCOLS

AMIODARONE (CORDARONE)	
CLASS	
ACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prolongs the duration of the action potential and refractory period. ▪ Acts on all cardiac tissues ▪ Blocks sympathetic stimulation
INDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Life-threatening ventricular and supraventricular dysrhythmias such as ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia.
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Severe sinoatrial node dysfunction ▪ Second and third degree AV block ▪ Hemodynamically significant bradycardia
PRECAUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heart failure
SIDE EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nausea, hypotension, anorexia, malaise, fatigue, tremors, pulmonary toxicity, ventricular ectopic beats
ROUTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IV
DOSE (ADULT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cardiac arrest from VR/VT: 300 mg ▪ Recurrent VF/VT: 150 mg ▪ Maximum dose: 2.2 grams over 24 hours
PEDIATRIC DOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pediatric -5 mg/kg IV (maximum dose: 15 mg/kg)
ONSET	
DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
STOCK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (3) 150 mg/3 ml syringes
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment, vital signs, cardiac rhythm, drug, dose, route, reassessment, and repeat vital signs if viable rhythm