

CARDIAC MEDS NON- CC SS
Cardiac Medications – NON Critical Care SS

MEDICATIONS

Cardiac Medications: Anti-arrhythmics

- Amiodarone (Cordarone) 150 mg/100 mL D5W IVPB over 10 mins x 1 dose. See Lexi Comp for unit restrictions. [Evidence](#)
- Amiodarone (Cordarone) 450 mg/250 mL D5W continuous IV infusion. Start at 1 mg/min x 6 Hrs, then 0.5 mg/min. Use an in-line filter (0.22 - 1.2 micron). Hold if HR < 60. See Lexi Comp for unit restrictions. [Evidence](#)

****Digoxin Bolus**

- Digoxin (Lanoxin) 0.5 mg IV Push over 5 mins x 1 dose STAT. [Evidence](#)
- Digoxin (Lanoxin) 0.25 mg IV Push Q 6 Hrs x 2 doses, start 6 Hrs after STAT dose of Digoxin is given (if ordered). Hold if HR < 60. [Evidence](#)

****Digoxin Maintenance**

- Digoxin (Lanoxin) 0.125 mg Po daily at 13:00. Hold if HR < 60. [Evidence](#)
- Digoxin (Lanoxin) 0.125 mg IV Push over 5 mins daily at 13:00. Hold if HR < 60. [Evidence](#)
- Digoxin (Lanoxin) 0.25 mg Po daily at 13:00. Hold if HR < 60. [Evidence](#)
- Digoxin (Lanoxin) 0.25 mg IV Push over 5 mins daily at 13:00. Hold if HR < 60. [Evidence](#)

Cardiac Medications: Anti-arrhythmics (continued)

- Diltiazem (Cardizem) BOLUS – 0.25 mg/Kg = _____mg IV Push over 2 mins x 1 dose then start a continuous IV infusion (if ordered). [Evidence](#)
- Diltiazem (Cardizem) 125 mg/125 mL NS continuous IV infusion, start at _____mg/Hr. Contact MD for further orders. Hold if HR < 60. See Lexi Comp for unit and/or titration restrictions.
- Lidocaine BOLUS – 100 mg IV Push over 2 mins x 1 dose then start a continuous IV infusion (if ordered). See Lexi Comp for unit and/or titration restrictions.
- Lidocaine 2 Gm/500 mL D5W continuous IV infusion, start at _____ mg/min. Contact MD for further orders. See Lexi Comp for unit and/or titration restrictions.
- Metoprolol (Lopressor) 5 mg IV Push over 2 mins x 1 dose. See Lexi Comp for unit restrictions.
- Procainamide (Pronestyl) BOLUS – 1 Gm/250 mL NS IVPB over 30 mins x 1 dose then start a continuous IV infusion (if ordered). See Lexi Comp for unit and/or titration restrictions.
- Procainamide (Pronestyl) 1 Gm /250 mL NS continuous IV infusion, start at _____mg/min. Contact MD for further orders. See Lexi Comp for unit and/or titration restrictions.

Cardiac Medications: Anti-hypertensives

- Enalaprilat (Vasotec) 1.25 mg IV Push Q 6 Hrs Prn SBP > 160.

Cardiac Medications: Positive Inotropes

- DOBUTamine (Dobutrex) 500 mg/250 mL D5W continuous IV infusion, start at __mCg/Kg/min. Contact MD for further orders. See Lexi Comp for unit and/or titration restrictions.

Cardiac Medications: Vasoactive agents

- DOPamine (Intropin) 400 mg/250 mL D5W continuous IV infusion, start at __mCg/Kg/min. Contact MD for further orders. See Lexi Comp for unit and/or titration restrictions.

Other medications: _____