

**AMIODARONE - Intravenous**

**INDICATION** Treatment of arrhythmias

**PRESENTATION** 150mg / 3mL ampoule  
300mg / 6mL ampoule

<b>LOADING DOSE</b>	<b>IV: 300mg</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE DOSE</b>	<b>IV: 900mg over 24 hours</b>

**RECONSTITUTION & ADMINISTRATION** The loading dose should be added to 250ml of glucose 5% and administered over 30 minutes.

For the initial maintenance doses, add 900mg amiodarone to 500mL glucose 5% and administer at a rate of 21mL/hour.

***See administration chart overleaf***

**MONITORING** ECG monitoring required  
LFTs and TFTs at baseline and every 6 months

**OTHER COMMENTS** Amiodarone injection is irritant to veins so give via a central line when possible. Check vascular access site regularly for any signs of irritation.

Amiodarone interacts with many other drugs (eg: simvastatin, warfarin, digoxin) – consult BNF for full details.

AMIODARONE

Intravenous Infusion

Administration Record

See overleaf for prescribing guidance

Patient weight:                      kg

It is mandatory to complete this section

ALLERGY STATUS: Medicine / Substance		Reaction	
		Date	
Sign (NAME)			

First name:		Surname:	
Hospital No:		NHS No:	DOB:
Consultant:		Ward:	Hosp:

Use addressograph label

LOADING DOSE:				ADMINISTRATION RECORD				
Date:	<b>Amiodarone 300mg</b> in 250mL glucose 5% over 30minutes	Doctor Sign and PRINT	Pharm	Batch	Start	Sign	Volume	Stop
						Witness		

MAINTENANCE DOSE: Continuous infusion					ADMINISTRATION RECORD				
Date:	Amiodarone 900mg in 500mL glucose 5% over 24hours	Rate	Doctor Sign and PRINT	Pharm	Batch	Start	Sign	Volume	Stop
		21 mL/hour					Witness		
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