

MEDICATION SECTION
VERAPAMIL

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Verapamil

Pharmacological Category: Antianginal Agent: Antiarrhythmic Agent

Routes: IV

Indications:

1. Symptomatic Tachycardia: Narrow Complex (Regular and Narrow or Irregular and Narrow rhythms)

Contraindications:

1. Hypotension
2. Patient under the age of 1 year.

Expected effects:

1. Slower heart rate
2. Potential conversion to NSR

Side effects:

1. Hypotension
2. Bradycardia

Dosing: TACHYCARDIA (Adult)

Indication: Regular Narrow Complex Tachycardia (i.e., SVT, A-Flutter) and Irregular Narrow Complex Tachycardia (i.e., A-Fib/A-Flutter)

Adults administer:

1. Verapamil 5 mg IV

Used in the Following Protocols

Tachycardia (Section 5 Cardiac)