



**ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE**




**AMIODARONE**

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**HIGH RISK Medication** 

<b>Presentation</b>	Tablet: 200mg Ampoule: 150mg/3mL
<b>Dose and Administration</b>	<b><u>Cardiac Arrest, Ventricular Arrhythmias &amp; Supraventricular Arrhythmias</u></b> Refer to relevant KEMH anaesthetics guidelines (links below)
<b>Pregnancy</b>	Amiodarone should not be given to pregnant mothers unless critically required. Thyroid function of newborn should be assessed Contact the <i>Obstetric Medicines Information Service</i> for further information <b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Consider alternative <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Monitoring required Infant should be closely monitored for cardiovascular and thyroid function Contact the <i>Obstetric Medicines Information Service</i> for further information
<b>Monitoring</b>	ECG, Blood pressure, Vital signs and as per anaesthetics
<b>Clinical guidelines and policies</b>	KEMH Clinical Guideline: Adult Resuscitation Medication Protocol: <a href="#">Amiodarone</a> (Intranet Only) KEMH Clinical Guideline: <a href="#">Emergency Procedures: Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration</a> KEMH Clinical Guideline: <a href="#">Adult Resuscitation Trolley: Equipment and Checking</a>
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