



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE




AMIODARONE

This document should be read in conjunction with this [DISCLAIMER](#)

HIGH RISK Medication 

Presentation	Tablet: 200mg Ampoule: 150mg/3mL
Dose and Administration	IM and subcutaneous administration are not recommended <u>IV BOLUS DOSING (in Medical Emergency Situations Only)</u> Refer to KEMH Adult resuscitation drug protocols <u>IV INFUSION</u> Refer to SCGOPHCG Amiodarone Guideline
Pregnancy	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 1st Trimester: Consider alternative 2nd Trimester: Monitoring required 3rd Trimester: Monitoring required
Breastfeeding	Monitoring required Infant should be closely monitored for cardiovascular and thyroid function Contact the <i>Obstetric Medicines Information Service</i> for further information
Monitoring	ECG, Blood pressure, Vital signs and as per anaesthetics
Clinical guidelines and policies	KEMH Adult resuscitation drug protocols SCGOPHCG Amiodarone Guideline
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