

# AmIODarone (CORDArone) for Atrial Fibrillation - Continuous Infusion [4369]

Reserved for patients unable to tolerate conversion to oral therapy after 24 hours of amiodarone infusion.  
Use Amiodarone for Atrial Fibrillation 24 Hour Infusion order set for patients able to convert to oral therapy after 24 hours.

## General

### Notify Physician (Single Response) (Selection Required)

(X) Notify provider if amIODarone therapy held for heart rate less than 60 or pauses greater than 2.5 seconds      Routine, Until discontinued, Starting S, Notify provider if amIODarone therapy held for heart rate less than 60 or pauses greater than 2.5 seconds

## Nursing

### Vital Signs

[X] Telemetry	"And" Linked Panel
[X] Telemetry monitoring	Routine, Continuous Order: Place in Centralized Telemetry Monitor: EKG Monitoring Only (Telemetry Box) Reason for telemetry: Can be off of Telemetry for tests and baths? Yes
[X] Telemetry Additional Setup Information	Routine, Continuous High Heart Rate (BPM): 120 Low Heart Rate(BPM): 50 High PVC's (per minute): 10 High SBP(mmHg): 175 Low SBP(mmHg): 100 High DBP(mmHg): 95 Low DBP(mmHg): 40 Low Mean BP: 60 High Mean BP: 120 Low SPO2(%): 94

## IV Fluids

### Medications

Central line required for all infusions over 24 hours

### Continuous Infusion (Single Response) (Selection Required)

( ) Loading Dose and Maintenance Infusion (Single Response)

Select Standard or Double concentration

( ) Standard

[ ] CENTRAL Line Administration: amIODarone (CORDArone) 150 mg LOADING Dose followed by DOUBLE concentration Infusion for Atrial Fibrillation

### "Followed by" Linked Panel

[ ] amIODarone (CORDArone) 150 mg BOLUS

150 mg, intravenous, once, Starting S, For 1 Doses  
Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation.

[ ] amIODarone 1.8 mg/mL (STANDARD concentration) infusion

1 mg/min, intravenous, continuous, Starting H+10 Minutes  
Start with 1 mg/min for 6 hours. Decrease to 0.5 mg/min. HOLD  
Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5  
seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line.

[ ] REDUCE rate for amIODarone (CORDArone) 450 mg/250 mL NS

0.5 mg/min, intravenous, once, Starting H+6 Hours, For 1 Doses  
Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to  
help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or  
pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a  
CENTRAL line or PICC line. Do not take down 1st infusion until entire  
content of bag is infused.

[ ] amIODarone 1.8 mg/mL (STANDARD concentration) infusion - 2nd bag	0.5 mg/min, intravenous, continuous, Starting H+8 Hours HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line.
[ ] CENTRAL Line Administration: amIODarone (CORDArone) 150 mg LOADING Dose followed by STANDARD concentration Infusion for Atrial Fibrillation-HMWB ONLY	<b>"Followed by" Linked Panel</b>
[ ] amIODarone (CORDArone) 150 mg BOLUS	150 mg, intravenous, once, Starting S, For 1 Doses Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation.
[ ] amIODarone 1.8 mg/mL (STANDARD concentration) infusion	1 mg/min, intravenous, continuous, Starting H+10 Minutes Start with 1 mg/min for 6 hours. Decrease to 0.5 mg/min. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line.
[ ] REDUCE rate for amIODarone (CORDArone) infusion	0.5 mg/min, intravenous, once, Starting H+6 Hours, For 1 Doses Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line. Do not take down 1st infusion until entire content of bag is infused.
[ ] amIODarone 1.8 mg/mL (STANDARD concentration) infusion - 2nd bag	0.5 mg/min, intravenous, continuous, Starting H+8 Hours HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line.
( ) Double	
[ ] CENTRAL Line Administration: amIODarone (CORDArone) 150 mg LOADING Dose followed by DOUBLE concentration Infusion for Atrial Fibrillation	<b>"Followed by" Linked Panel</b>
[ ] amIODarone (CORDArone) 150 mg BOLUS	150 mg, intravenous, once, Starting S, For 1 Doses Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation.
[ ] amIODarone (CORDArone) 900 mg/ 250 mL NS	1 mg/min, intravenous, continuous, Starting H+10 Minutes Start with 1 mg/min for 6 hours. Decrease to 0.5 mg/min. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line.
[ ] REDUCE rate for amIODarone (CORDArone) 900 mg/ 250 mL infusion	0.5 mg/min, intravenous, continuous, Starting H+6 Hours Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line. Do not take down 1st infusion until entire content of bag is infused.
( ) Maintenance Infusion (Single Response)	
Select Standard or Double Concentration	
( ) Standard	
[ ] NO LOADING DOSE - Central Line Administration: amIODarone (CORDArone) STANDARD concentration Infusion for Atrial Fibrillation - NOT HMWB	<b>"Followed by" Linked Panel</b>
[ ] amIODarone 1.8 mg/mL (STANDARD concentration) infusion	1 mg/min, intravenous, continuous Start with 1 mg/min for 6 hours. Decrease to 0.5 mg/min. Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line if infusion duration is GREATER than 24 hours.
[ ] REDUCE rate for amIODarone (CORDArone) 450 mg/ 250 mL NS	0.5 mg/min, intravenous, once, Starting H+6 Hours, For 1 Doses Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line if infusion duration is GREATER than 24 hours. Do not take down 1st infusion until entire content of bag is infused.

[ ] amIODarone 1.8 mg/mL (STANDARD concentration) infusion - 2nd bag	0.5 mg/min, intravenous, continuous, Starting H+8 Hours Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line if infusion duration is GREATER than 24 hours.
[ ] NO LOADING DOSE - Central Line Administration: amIODarone (CORDArone) STANDARD concentration Infusion for Atrial Fibrillation - HMWB Only	<b>"Followed by" Linked Panel</b>
[ ] amIODarone 1.8 mg/mL (STANDARD concentration) infusion	1 mg/min, intravenous, continuous Start with 1 mg/min for 6 hours. Decrease to 0.5 mg/min. Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line if infusion duration is GREATER than 24 hours.
[ ] REDUCE rate for amIODarone (CORDArone) 360 mg/ 200 mL NS	0.5 mg/min, intravenous, once, Starting H+6 Hours, For 1 Doses Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line if infusion duration is GREATER than 24 hours. Do not take down 1st infusion until entire content of bag is infused.
[ ] amIODarone 1.8 mg/mL (STANDARD concentration) infusion - 2nd bag	0.5 mg/min, intravenous, continuous, Starting H+8 Hours Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line if infusion duration is GREATER than 24 hours.
<b>( ) Double (Single Response)</b>	
( ) NO LOADING DOSE - Central Line Administration: amIODarone (CORDArone) Double Concentration Infusion for Atrial Fibrillation	<b>"Followed by" Linked Panel</b>
[ ] amIODarone (CORDArone) 900 mg/ 250 mL NS	1 mg/min, intravenous, continuous Start with 1 mg/min for 6 hours. Decrease to 0.5 mg/min. Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line. Use 0.2 Micron Filter Tubing for administration.
[ ] REDUCE rate for amIODarone (CORDArone) 900 mg/ 250 mL NS	0.5 mg/min, intravenous, continuous, Starting H+6 Hours Patients should be monitored for QTc prolongation. Use in-line filter to help prevent Phlebitis. HOLD Infusion for heart rate LESS THAN 60 or pauses GREATER THAN 2.5 seconds. MUST be infused via a CENTRAL line or PICC line. Do not take down 1st infusion until entire content of bag is infused.

## Labs

### Labs (Baseline checks required if not already completed)

[X] Hepatic function panel	Once Draw for baseline if not already completed within 24 hours
[X] TSH	Once Draw for baseline if not already completed within 24 hours

## Cardiology

### ECG

[X] ECG 12 lead	STAT, Once For 1 Occurrences Clinical Indications: Cardiac Arrhythmia Interpreting Physician: Baseline ECG if not already completed
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# Imaging

## X-ray

[X] Chest 2 Vw

Routine, 1 time imaging For 1

## Other Studies

## Respiratory

## Consults

For Physician Consult orders use sidebar

## Additional Orders