

Conway Medical Center

Conway, South Carolina

Physician's Orders

ER/ICU/PCU/Cath Lab ONLY

**For IV Amiodarone HCL (Cordarone)
Administration in Treatment and Prophylaxis
of Ventricular Tachycardia (VT) and Atrial
Fibrillation/Flutter**

Center Patient Admission
Label Here

Another brand of drug identical in form and content
may be dispensed unless checked ☐

Allergies:

Patient Weight _____ Patient Height _____

The following orders will be initiated:

☐ **Initial Infusion: Amiodarone 150mg in 100ml D5W / administer over 10
minutes (15mg/min)**

☐ Repeat Amiodarone 150mg in 100ml D5W / administer over 10 minutes if no response 10
minutes after initial infusion

☐ **Maintenance Infusion (started after initial infusion & patient stable)**

Add 900mg to 500ml D5W (Must use in-line filter, non-DHP solution set #0010243, to
administer)

Hours 0 – 6: 33.3 ml/hr (1mg/min) glass container

Hours 6 – 24: 16.6 ml/hr (0.5 mg/min) glass container

Maximum dose in 24 hours: 2.2 gm (2200mg)

*** Medication will automatically be discontinued after 48 hours unless otherwise
ordered.**

Contraindications: Cardiogenic Shock, marked sinus bradycardia, 2nd or 3rd degree heart
block in the absence of a functioning pacemaker.

Physician's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Time

Nurse #1 Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Time

Nurse #2 Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Time