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Section: 9-45R

## ***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)