

**Generic Name:** Amiodarone

**Trade Name:** **CORDARONE**

**Class:** Class II B antiarrhythmic agent (acceptable and useful)

**Indications:** Shock-refractory VF/pulseless VT.  
Wide variety of atrial and ventricular tachyarrhythmias and for rate control of rapid atrial arrhythmias with impaired LV(left ventricular) function.

**Contraindications:** Do not use in pregnancy.

**Caution In Use:** May produce vasodilation and hypotension.  
May cause negative inotropic effects.  
May prolong QT interval.

**Doses:**

**Adult**  
**VF/pulseless VT:300 mg by rapid IV infusion, should be Diluted in 20-30 ml of NS. If necessary an additional 150 mg by rapid infusion may be considered in 3 to 5 minutes. Max dose 2g/24 hrs.**  
**Ventricular arrhythmia/breakthrough VF/VT: 150 mg IV over 10 minutes in 20 ml NS.**  
**Wide complex tach: Dilute in D5W 50 ml infuse over 10 minutes.**

**Peds**  
**Pediatric advanced life support VF/pulseless VT: 5 mg/kg by Rapid IV/IO infusion.**  
**Pediatric advanced life support Tachycardias: 5 mg/kg IV/ IO over 20-60 minute infusion.**