

Dopamine (Intropin)

Class:	Sympathomimetic
Actions:	Stimulate dopaminergic receptors, cardiac stimulant, increases cardiac output, peripheral vasoconstriction
Indications:	Hypotension, Cardiogenic shock
Contraindications:	Hypovolemic shock in which complete fluid resuscitation has not occurred, tachyarrhythmias, hypersensitivity
Precautions:	V-fib, pregnancy, vascular diseases
Side Effects:	Hypertension, palpations, headache, dyspnea
Dosage:	2-5mg/kg/min increased as needed
Route:	IV drip

Referances

Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses
Brady Prehospital Emergency Pharmacology