

Class 3 IFT-Paramedic Treatment Protocol 3208

Anti-arrhythmic

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Medications administered in order to control atrial and/or ventricular arrhythmias and improve cardiac pumping action and cardiac output.

A. Perform Inter-Facility Transport Assessment (IFTA) Procedures Patient Care Protocol 9204 and follow the proper protocol for medical management based on clinical presentation.

B. Treatment:

- 1. Continue infusion rate as **ordered by the sending physician**.
- Blood pressure and heart rate should be assessed and documented every 15 minutes while anti-arrhythmic medications are infusing.
- 3. Monitor for signs or symptoms of hypoperfusion such as hypotension, bradycardia, pallor, dyspnea, nausea, vomiting, and altered mental status.
- 4. Discontinue medication and **consult MCP** if patient exhibits signs of hypoperfusion.

