

# HNE AREA Intensive Care

Approved For: JHH and CMN ICU's

## METARAMINOL

**Trade Name:** Aramine

**Presentation:**

**Indications:** Potent vasoconstrictor. Used for treating hypotension in vasodilated states

**Administration:** 20mg of metaraminol is made up to 50mls with N. Saline or 5% dextrose. Start infusion at 2mls/hr. Maximum should be 10mls/hr.

In emergency situations, 1-2ml boluses of the infusion solution may be used.

**Dose**

**Precautions** infusion into central line only

**Compatibilities:** **Incompatible:** Any other drug

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