

HNE AREA Intensive Care

Approved For: JHH and CMN ICU's

PRALIDOXIME IODINE INJECTION(PAM)

Trade Name:

Presentation: 500mg in 20mls OR 1.5g in 60mls

Indications: Cholinesterase reactivator for treatment of anticholinesterase poisonings such as organophosphates.

Administration; Infusion: 3 x 500mg amps = 1.5g/60ml = 25mg/ml

Bolus: Moderate OD 2g (30mg/kg) over 15 minutes

Intermittant: 1g q8hrly

Infusion: Severe poisoning 500mg/hr (8mg/kg/hr)

Dose

Precautions Contains iodine – check for allergies; myasthenia gravis, carbaryl poisoning, carbamate poisoning, renal impairment.

Rapid I.V. injection has produced tachycardia, laryngospasm, muscle rigidity and transient neuromuscular blockade.

Adverse Effects:

Dizziness, blurred vision, diplopia, headache, drowsiness, nausea, tachycardia, hyperventilation, maculopapular rash, muscular weakness.

Compatibilities: Unknown

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