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## ATTENTION:

In response to on-going supply issues, specifically the shortage of the 100 mL D5W bags, REMAC has added an option for the dilution of Amiodarone. Currently, protocols only allow Amiodarone to be diluted with D5W, however the FDA also allows for dilution with 0.9% NS. Below is the link.

Amiodarone: [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2013/075955s015lbl.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2013/075955s015lbl.pdf).  
The recommended diluent is 0.9% Sodium Chloride injection or D5W

Amiodarone administration is in the following ALS protocols:

- Atrial Fibrillation / Atrial Flutter (Adult)
- Supraventricular Tachycardia (SVT) (Adult)
- Ventricular Tachycardia with a Pulse / Wide-Complex Tachycardia of Uncertain Type (Adult)

*Owners/operators of Ambulance and ALS First Response Services providing prehospital medical treatment within the five boroughs of the City of New York are responsible to provide copies of the NYC REMAC Prehospital Treatment Protocols to their personnel, and to ensure that Service Medical Directors and EMS personnel are informed of all changes/updates to the NYC REMAC Prehospital Treatment Protocols.*

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