

DOBUTAMINE- dobutamine injection

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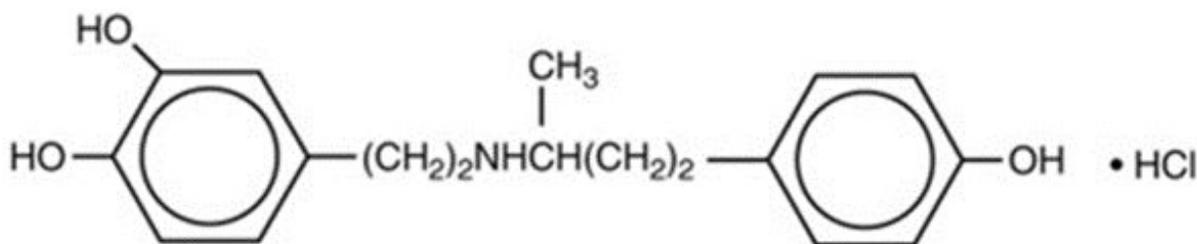
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DESCRIPTION

Dobutamine Injection, USP is a clear, practically colorless, sterile, nonpyrogenic solution of dobutamine hydrochloride for intravenous use only. Each milliliter contains 12.5 mg (41.5 μmol) dobutamine, as the hydrochloride and sodium metabisulfite, 0.2 mg added as antioxidant. May contain hydrochloric acid and/or sodium hydroxide for pH adjustment. pH is 3.3 (2.5 to 5.0).

Dobutamine Hydrochloride, USP is chemically designated (\pm)-4-[2-[[3-(*p*-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methylpropyl] amino]ethyl]-pyrocatechol hydrochloride.

It is a synthetic catecholamine.



Molecular Weight: 337.85

Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3 \cdot \text{HCl}$

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Dobutamine is a direct-acting inotropic agent whose primary activity results from stimulation of the β receptors of the heart while producing comparatively mild chronotropic, hypertensive, arrhythmogenic, and vasodilative effects. It does not cause the release of endogenous norepinephrine, as does dopamine. In animal studies, dobutamine produces less increase in heart rate and less decrease in peripheral vascular resistance for a given inotropic effect than does isoproterenol.

In patients with depressed cardiac function, both dobutamine and isoproterenol increase the cardiac output to a similar degree. In the case of dobutamine, this increase is usually not accompanied by marked increases in heart rate (although tachycardia is occasionally observed), and the cardiac stroke volume is usually increased. In contrast, isoproterenol increases the cardiac index primarily by increasing the heart rate while stroke volume changes little or declines.

Facilitation of atrioventricular conduction has been observed in human electrophysiologic studies and in patients with atrial fibrillation.

Systemic vascular resistance is usually decreased with administration of dobutamine. Occasionally, minimum vasoconstriction has been observed.

Most clinical experience with dobutamine is short-term – not more than several hours in duration. In the limited number of patients who were studied for 24, 48, and 72 hours, a persistent increase in cardiac output occurred in some, whereas output returned toward baseline values in others.

The onset of action of dobutamine is within 1 to 2 minutes; however, as much as 10 minutes may be required to obtain the peak effect of a particular infusion rate.

The plasma half-life of dobutamine in humans is 2 minutes. The principal routes of metabolism are methylation of the catechol and conjugation. In human urine, the major excretion products are the conjugates of dobutamine and 3-O-methyl dobutamine. The 3-O-methyl derivative of dobutamine is inactive.

Alteration of synaptic concentrations of catecholamines with either reserpine or tricyclic antidepressants does not alter the actions of dobutamine in animals, which indicates that the actions of dobutamine are not dependent on presynaptic mechanisms.

The effective infusion rate of dobutamine varies widely from patient to patient, and titration is always necessary (see Dosage and Administration). At least in pediatric patients, dobutamine-induced increases in cardiac output and systemic pressure are generally seen, in any given patients, at lower infusion rates than those that cause substantial tachycardia (see Pediatric Use under Precautions).

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Dobutamine Injection, USP is indicated when parenteral therapy is necessary for inotropic support in the short-term treatment of patients with cardiac decompensation due to depressed contractility resulting either from organic heart disease or from cardiac surgical procedures. Experience with intravenous dobutamine in controlled trials does not extend beyond 48 hours of repeated boluses and/or continuous infusions.

Whether given orally, continuously intravenously, or intermittently intravenously, neither dobutamine nor any other cyclic-AMP-dependent inotrope has been shown in controlled trials to be safe or effective in the long-term treatment of congestive heart failure. In controlled trials of chronic oral therapy with various such agents, symptoms were not consistently alleviated, and the cyclic-AMP-dependent inotropes were consistently associated with increased risk of hospitalization and death. Patients with NYHA Class IV symptoms appeared to be at particular risk.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Dobutamine hydrochloride is contraindicated in patients with idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis and in patients who have shown previous manifestations of hypersensitivity to Dobutamine Injection solution.

WARNINGS

1. Increase in Heart Rate or Blood Pressure
2. Dobutamine hydrochloride may cause a marked increase in heart rate or blood

pressure, especially systolic pressure. Approximately 10% of patients in clinical studies have had rate increases of 30 beats/minute or more, and about 7.5% have had a 50 mm Hg or greater increase in systolic pressure. Usually, reduction of dosage promptly reverses these effects. Because dobutamine hydrochloride facilitates atrioventricular conduction, patients with atrial fibrillation are at risk of developing rapid ventricular response. In patients who have atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular response, a digitalis preparation should be used prior to institution of therapy with Dobutamine Injection. Patients with pre-existing hypertension appear to face an increased risk of developing an exaggerated pressor response.

3. Ectopic Activity
4. Dobutamine hydrochloride may precipitate or exacerbate ventricular ectopic activity, but it rarely has caused ventricular tachycardia.
5. Hypersensitivity
6. Reactions suggestive of hypersensitivity associated with administration of Dobutamine Injection, including skin rash, fever, eosinophilia, and bronchospasm, have been reported occasionally. Dobutamine Injection contains sodium metabisulfite, a sulfite that may cause allergic-type reactions, including anaphylactic symptoms and life-threatening or less severe asthmatic episodes, in certain susceptible people. The overall prevalence of sulfite sensitivity in the general population is unknown and probably low. Sulfite sensitivity is seen more frequently in asthmatic than in nonasthmatic people.

PRECAUTIONS

General

1. **During the administration of Dobutamine Injection, as with any adrenergic agent, ECG and blood pressure should be continuously monitored. In addition, pulmonary wedge pressure and cardiac output should be monitored whenever possible to aid in the safe and effective infusion of dobutamine hydrochloride.**
2. Hypovolemia should be corrected with suitable volume expanders before treatment with dobutamine hydrochloride is instituted.
3. No improvement may be observed in the presence of marked mechanical obstruction, such as severe valvular aortic stenosis.

Usage Following Acute Myocardial Infarction

Clinical experience with dobutamine hydrochloride following myocardial infarction has been insufficient to establish the safety of the drug for this use. There is concern that any agent that increases contractile force and heart rate may increase the size of an infarction by intensifying ischemia, but it is not known whether dobutamine hydrochloride does so.

Laboratory Tests

Dobutamine, like other β_2 -agonists, can produce a mild reduction in serum potassium concentration, rarely to hypokalemic levels. Accordingly, consideration should be given to monitoring serum potassium.

Drug Interactions

Animal studies indicate that dobutamine may be ineffective if the patient has recently received a β -blocking drug. In such a case, the peripheral vascular resistance may increase.

Preliminary studies indicate that the concomitant use of dobutamine and nitroprusside results in a higher cardiac output and, usually, a lower pulmonary wedge pressure than when either drug is used alone.

There was no evidence of drug interactions in clinical studies in which dobutamine was administered concurrently with other drugs, including digitalis preparations, furosemide, spironolactone, lidocaine, nitroglycerin, isosorbide dinitrate, morphine, atropine, heparin, protamine, potassium chloride, folic acid, and acetaminophen.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Studies to evaluate the carcinogenic or mutagenic potential of dobutamine hydrochloride, or its potential to affect fertility, have not been conducted.

Pregnancy

Teratogenic Effects—Reproduction studies performed in rats at doses up to the normal human dose (10 mcg/kg/min for 24 h, total daily dose of 14.4 mg/kg), and in rabbits at doses up to twice the normal human dose, have revealed no evidence of harm to the fetus due to dobutamine hydrochloride. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Labor and Delivery

The effect of dobutamine hydrochloride on labor and delivery is unknown.

Nursing Mothers

It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when dobutamine hydrochloride is administered to a nursing woman. If a mother requires dobutamine hydrochloride treatment, breastfeeding should be discontinued for the duration of treatment.

Pediatric Use

Dobutamine has been shown to increase cardiac output and systemic pressure in pediatric patients of every age group. In premature neonates, however, dobutamine is less effective than dopamine in raising systemic blood pressure without causing undue tachycardia, and dobutamine has not been shown to provide any added benefit when given to such infants already receiving optimal infusion of dopamine.

Geriatric Use

Of the 1893 patients in clinical studies who were treated with dobutamine, 930 (49.1%) were 65 and older. No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between these and younger subjects. Other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between the elderly and younger patients, but greater

sensitivity of some older individuals cannot be ruled out.

In general, dose selection for an elderly patient should be cautious, usually starting at the low end of the dosing range, reflecting the greater frequency of decreased hepatic, renal, or cardiac function, and of concomitant disease or drug therapy.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Increased Heart Rate, Blood Pressure, and Ventricular Ectopic Activity –A 10 to 20 mm increase in systolic blood pressure and an increase in heart rate of 5 to 15 beats/minute have been noted in most patients (see WARNINGS regarding exaggerated chronotropic and pressor effects). Approximately 5% of patients have had increased premature ventricular beats during infusions. These effects are dose related.

Hypotension – Precipitous decreases in blood pressure have occasionally been described in association with dobutamine therapy. Decreasing the dose or discontinuing the infusion typically results in rapid return of blood pressure to baseline values. In rare cases, however, intervention may be required and reversibility may not be immediate.

Reactions at Sites of Intravenous Infusion – Phlebitis has occasionally been reported. Local inflammatory changes have been described following inadvertent infiltration. Isolated cases of cutaneous necrosis (destruction of skin tissue) have been reported.

Miscellaneous Uncommon Effects – The following adverse effects have been reported in 1% to 3% of patients: nausea, headache, anginal pain, nonspecific chest pain, palpitations and shortness of breath. Isolated cases of thrombocytopenia have been reported.

Administration of dobutamine hydrochloride, like other catecholamines, can produce a mild reduction in serum potassium concentration, rarely to hypokalemic levels (see PRECAUTIONS).

OVERDOSAGE

Overdoses of dobutamine have been reported rarely. The following is provided to serve as a guide if such an overdose is encountered.

Signs and Symptoms – Toxicity from dobutamine is usually due to excessive cardiac β -receptor stimulation. The duration of action of dobutamine is generally short ($T_{1/2} = 2$ minutes) because it is rapidly metabolized by catechol-O-methyltransferase. The symptoms of toxicity may include anorexia, nausea, vomiting, tremor, anxiety, palpitations, headache, shortness of breath, and anginal and nonspecific chest pain. The positive inotropic and chronotropic effects of dobutamine on the myocardium may cause hypertension, tachyarrhythmias, myocardial ischemia, and ventricular fibrillation. Hypotension may result from vasodilation.

Treatment – To obtain up-to-date information about the treatment of overdose, a good resource is your certified Regional Poison Control Center. Telephone numbers of certified poison control centers are listed in the *Physicians' Desk Reference (PDR)*. In managing overdosage, consider the possibility of multiple drug overdoses, interaction among drugs, and unusual drug kinetics in your patient.

The initial actions to be taken in a dobutamine overdose are discontinuing administration,

Rate ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$)	5	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110
0.5	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	3	3.6	4.2	4.8	5.4	6	6.5
1	0.6	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.8	6	7.2	8.4	9.6	10.8	12	13.2
2.5	1.5	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
5	3	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
7.5	4.5	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99
10	6	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132
12.5	7.5	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165
15	9	18	36	54	72	90	108	126	144	162	180	198
17.5	10.5	21	42	63	84	105	126	147	168	189	210	231
20	12	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240	264

Dobutamine Injection Infusion Rate (mL/h) for 1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ concentration

Drug Delivery Rate ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$)	Patient Body Weight (kg)											
	5	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110
0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3	3.3
1	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	3	3.6	4.2	4.8	5.4	6	6.6
2.5	0.7	1.5	3	4.5	6	7.5	9	10.5	12	13.5	15	16.5
5	1.5	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
7.5	2.2	4.5	9	13.5	18	22.5	27	31.5	36	40.5	45	49.5
10	3	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
12.5	3.7	7.5	15	22.5	30	37.5	45	52.5	60	67.5	75	82.5
15	4.5	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99
17.5	5.2	10.5	21	31.5	42	52.5	63	73.5	84	94.5	105	115.5
20	6	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132

Dobutamine Injection Infusion Rate (mL/h) for 2,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ concentration

Drug Delivery Rate ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$)	Patient Body Weight (kg)											
	5	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110
0.5	0.07	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6
1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3	3.3
2.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	2	3	4	4.5	5	6	7	7.5	8
5	0.7	1.5	3	4.5	6	7.5	9	10.5	12	13.5	15	16.5
7.5	1.1	2.2	4.5	7	9	11	13.5	16	18	20	22.5	25
10	1.5	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
12.5	1.9	3.7	7	11	15	19	22.5	26	30	34	37.5	41
15	2.2	4.5	9	13.5	18	22.5	27	31.5	36	40.5	45	49.5

Concentrations of up to 5,000 mcg/mL have been administered to humans (250 mg/50 mL). The final volume administered should be determined by the fluid requirements of the patient.

Intravenous drug products should be inspected visually and should not be used if particulate matter or discoloration is present.

HOW SUPPLIED

Dobutamine Injection, USP is supplied in 20 mL single-dose glass vials containing 250 mg dobutamine, respectively, as the hydrochloride as follows:

Unit of Sale	Concentration
NDC 70436-203-80 Carton containing 1 Vial	250 mg/20 mL (12.5 mg/mL)
NDC 70436-203-82 Carton containing 10 Vials	250 mg/20 mL (12.5 mg/mL)

Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F). [See USP Controlled Room Temperature.]

Discard unused portion.

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Package/Label Display Panel

70436-203-80

<p>NDC 70436-203-80 20 mL Single-dose Vial</p> <p>DOBUTamine Injection, USP</p> <p>250 mg/20 mL (12.5 mg/mL)</p> <p>FOR INTRAVENOUS USE ONLY MUST BE DILUTED PRIOR TO USE</p> <p>SLATE RUN PHARMACEUTICALS R_x only</p>	<p>Manufactured by: Hainan Poly Pharm. Co., Ltd. Haikou, Hainan Province, 571127, P.R. China</p> <p>Distributed by: Slate Run Pharmaceuticals, LLC Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p>10000393/01 Rev. 11/2022</p>  <p>N 3 70436 - 203 - 80 2</p>	<p>NDC 70436-203-80 20 mL Single-dose Vial</p> <p>DOBUTamine Injection, USP</p> <p>250 mg/20 mL (12.5 mg/mL)</p> <p>FOR INTRAVENOUS USE ONLY MUST BE DILUTED PRIOR TO USE</p> <p>SLATE RUN PHARMACEUTICALS R_x only</p>	<p>Each mL contains: 12.5 mg dobutamine, as the hydrochloride; sodium metabisulfite, 0.2 mg added. May contain hydrochloric acid and/or sodium hydroxide for pH adjustment.</p> <p>For information on dilution, dosage, and administration: See insert.</p> <p>Use within 24 hours after dilution. Discard unused portion.</p> <p>Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F). [See USP Controlled Room Temperature.]</p>
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Product Information

Product Type	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:70436-203
Route of Administration	INTRAVENOUS		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
DOBUTAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE (UNII: 0WR771DJXV) (DOBUTAMINE - UNII:3S12J47372)	DOBUTAMINE	250 mg in 20 mL

Inactive Ingredients

Ingredient Name	Strength
SODIUM METABISULFITE (UNII: 4VON5FNS3C)	
HYDROCHLORIC ACID (UNII: QTT17582CB)	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE (UNII: 55X04QC32I)	

Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:70436-203-80	1 in 1 CARTON	04/03/2023	
1		20 mL in 1 VIAL, SINGLE-DOSE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
2	NDC:70436-203-82	10 in 1 CARTON	04/03/2023	

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20 mL in 1 VIAL, SINGLE-DOSE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product

Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
ANDA	ANDA216131	04/03/2023	

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