

Medication Work-up for MI Drugs

Drug Class	Common Drugs in Class	Mechanism of Action	Desired Effects for MI/Cardiogenic Shock	Cautions for this Drug	What should the nurse assess/monitor?
Beta Blockers	Metoprolol Propranolol				
Anticoagulants	Aspirin Heparin				
Nitrates	Nitroglycerin				
Opioids	Morphine				

Thrombolytics	alteplase				
Antidysrhythms	amiodarone				
Alpha-/Beta-Agonist	norepinephrine				
Adrenergic Agonist/Inotrope	dopamine				