

Closely Monitor Patients

Monitor Close to Patient

Because of the possibility for adverse cardiac side effects, patients should be monitored when this medication is administered, via ECG for tachycardia and they should also be watched for hypertension. Typically the medication is given via continuous IV infusion in an inpatient setting.

Other Meds May Increase Potency

Med-bottles Up-arrow Pot

A notable drug interaction exists between dobutamine and MAOI's and TCA's. MAOI's and TCA's can increase the potency of dobutamine, so providers should be aware of a patient's medication history prior to administration.