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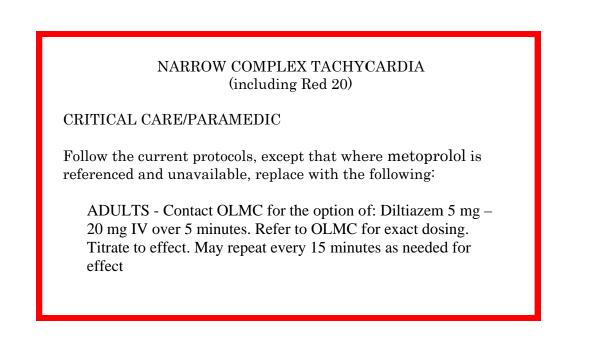
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In response to increasing shortages of metoprolol (Lopressor), effective 12/21/11, this interim protocol has been approved by the Medical Directions and Practice Board and may be used only during a time when metoprolol is not available.

Prior to implementation, providers must be appropriately trained and Maine EMS must be notified about the shortage and the anticipated length of time this interim protocol may be necessary.



For other situations (e.g. interfacility transfer), follow appropriate medical control orders.

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