## Clonidine

Clonidine is an antihypertensive drug which acts through facilitation of Alph-2 post-synaptic receptors and in addition to its antihypertensive, anti-anxiety and analgesic effects, its beneficial effects in reducing the bleeding during Neurosurgery and Orthopedics surgeries, delicate surgeries of ear and nasal and sinus endoscopy have been proved <sup>1)</sup>.

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