

Rocuronium

Intermediate-acting, aminosteroid, a non-depolarizing muscle relaxant. The only nondepolarizing neuromuscular blocking agent approved for rapid sequence intubation. Duration of action and onset are dose-dependent.

In large doses, it has a speed of onset that approaches succinylcholine. However, in these doses, paralysis usually lasts \approx 1-2 hrs. Expensive. R Adult: initial dose 0.6-1 mg/kg. May be used as an infusion of 10-12 mcg/kg/min.

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