Generic Name: Eptifibatide

Brand Name: Integrilin

Class: Antiplatelet, Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitor

Actions: Reversibly prevents fibrinogen, von Willebrand’s factor and other ligands from binding to platelet GP IIb/IIIa receptors – preventing aggregation.

Onset: <30 minutes

Duration: 4-8 hours

Indications: Acute coronary syndromes, in the absence of 12 lead ECG indications of Myocardial Infarction.

Contraindications: Active bleeding within the last 45 days. History of hemorrhagic stroke, intracranial bleeding, recent surgery, severe hypertension, aneurysm, recent major trauma, and platelet depletion.

Side Effects: Arrhythmias, bleeding, hypotension, thrombocytopenia.

Interactions: Incompatible with many drugs. Run through a separate line when possible.

Administration Routes: IV, IO

Notes: Monitor patient carefully for signs of bleeding.