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| VASOPRESSIN |  | Good 1 st line vasopressor to support MAP |
| EPINEPHRINE |   | Good 1 st line inopressor to support both MAP + RV contractility Beta-1 and Beta-2 more prominent than Alpha-1 effects at doses <0.2mcg/kg/min |
| NOREPINEPHRINE |   | Follows the Law of Norepi : Not always the best choice, but rarely the wrong choice! No Beta-2 to balance the Alpha-1 effects on PVR |
| PHENYLEPHRINE |   | Suboptimal choice due to effect on PRV: SVR ratio |
| DOPAMINE |   | Suboptimal choice due of effect on PRV: SVR ratio and risk of tachydysrhythmias! |
| DOBUTAMINE |   | Supports RV contractility and improves PVR, but watch out for systemic hypotension |
| MILRINONE |   | Supports RV contractility and improves PVR, but watch out for systemic hypotension Keep in mind longer on-off time compared with other agents |