	<b>M19 - HYDRALAZINE (APRESOLINE)</b>	
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INDICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe hypertension in pregnancy when labetalol is contraindicated <sup>1</sup></li> </ul>

WARNINGS
<b>ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypersensitivity to hydralazine</li> </ul>
<b>USE WITH CAUTION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tachycardia (HR less than 100 beats per minute)</li> </ul>

ADMINISTRATION	
INTRAVENOUS (INTRAOSSEOUS)	ACP
ADULTS / ADOLESCENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Administer 5 to 10 mg by slow push over 10 minutes</li><li>Repeat 5 to 10 mg every 20 to 40 minutes as required</li></ul>	

NOTES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe hypertension in pregnancy is defined as a systolic blood pressure (SBP) of 160 mmHg or greater and/or a diastolic blood pressure (DBP) of 110 mmHg or greater. The presence of symptoms or signs of end-organ damage elevates the diagnosis to severe preeclampsia (D09).</li> <li>Hydralazine may cause a reduction in uteroplacental blood flow. Hypotension and tachycardia must be assiduously avoided.</li> </ol>

LINKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D09 - Preeclampsia &amp; Eclampsia</li> </ul>

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VERSION CHANGES (refer to X08 for change tracking)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New</li> </ul>