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## AT RISK – CARCINOID CRISIS

### **I have Neuroendocrine Tumours or Carcinoid Cancer.**

I am at risk of a carcinoid crisis if I have an invasive procedure. I will require perioperative prophylactic treatment of intravenous octreotide for acute surgery. I may need additional intravenous octreotide if I still have symptoms. A lower dose can be given subcutaneously for more minor procedures.

**ALL DOSAGES ARE GIVEN ON THE REVERSE OF THIS CARD.**



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## DOSAGE

**Prophylaxis:** IV Octreotide infusion in normal saline - 1000 mcg over 24 hours and started 12 hours preop. and continued 24 - 48 hours postop.

**Carcinoid crisis:** Bolus 100 - 500 mcg, followed by infusion above (IV infusion may be increased 1500 - 2000 mcg / 24 hours if required).

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