**Digoxin (Cardoxin ®)**

* **Mild to modest positive inotrope**
* **Inhibits the Na/K ATPase**
* **Centrally increases vagal tone**
* **Restores baroreflex function**
* **Also used as an antiarrhythmic agent for supraventricular tachycardias**
* **RADIANCE and DIG trials in humans** 
  + **Side effects: cardiac (arrhythmias), gastrointestinal (anorexia, vomiting, diarrhea), neurologic (lethargy, depression)**
* **Clinically used for: atrial fibrillation, myocardial failure, and chronic CHF**
* **Dosage** 
  + **(dogs): 0.005-.01 mg/kg PO q 12 hrs**
  + **(cats): 1/4th of a 0.125 mg tab PO q 12-48 hrs)**