

SCOPE: ALS, CCT	
MEDICATION:	FUROSEMIDE (Lasix)
INTERVENTION:	<p><u>Classification:</u> Loop Diuretic</p> <p><u>Actions:</u> Blocks the absorption of sodium and chloride in the kidney tubules (proximal and distal, and loop of Henle), causing a profound increase in urine output</p> <p><u>Contraindications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypersensitivity • Anuria <p><u>Precautions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrolyte abnormalities (especially hypokalemia) • Hepatic cirrhosis • PREGNANCY RISK FACTOR: C <p><u>Concentration:</u> 10mg/ml</p> <p><u>Dosage:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. <u>Acute Decompensated Heart Failure with Pulmonary Edema:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adult: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. IV/IO: 40 mg x 1 b. Pediatric: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consult Medical Control <p><u>Onset of Action:</u> IV: 5 minutes</p> <p><u>Duration:</u> IV: 2 hours</p> <p><u>Adverse Effects:</u> Hypokalemia, electrolyte imbalance, hypovolemia, ototoxicity, thrombosis, urinary frequency, dizziness, nausea/vomiting, weakness, muscle cramps, hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia, blurred vision, abdominal cramps</p> <p><u>Special Considerations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. N/A

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