

**HEMS**  
**MEDICATION SECTION (INTERFACILITY TRANSFER)**  
**MAGNESIUM SULFATE**

Date: March 29, 2019

Section 9.48

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***Magnesium Sulfate***

**Indications:**

Seizure prevention or control in severe pre-eclampsia or eclampsia. Severe asthma exacerbation.

**Administration:**

Maintain drip per sending facility orders.

**Contra-indications:**

Do not give in toxemia of pregnancy during the 2 hours preceding delivery.

**Adverse Effects:**

Flushing, sweating, hypotension, depressed reflexes, respiratory paralysis, increased PR interval, heart block.

If adverse effects occur terminate administration and contact the sending facility for direction. If sending facility is unavailable contact medical control.

**\*\*Not in Medication Box**