

HEMS
MEDICATION SECTION
Furosemide (INTERFACILITY TRANSFER)

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Furosemide Interfacility Transfer

Indications:

Interfacility transport of a patient with volume overload and edema caused by conditions such as heart failure, liver disease, and kidney disease. Furosemide IV is initiated at the transferring facility and may be *continued* during transport by an ALS unit staffed with a Paramedic current with Expanded Scope of Practice training. This treatment is not to be initiated by the Expanded Scope of Practice Trained paramedic independently.

Contraindications:

Sensitivity to Furosemide and patients with anuria

Typical Sending Facility Administration:

Maintain drip per sending facility orders.

Procedure:

Maintain appropriate delivery rate by IV infusion pump.
Continuous cardiac monitoring, monitor vital signs every 10 minutes.

Adverse Effects:

Headache, dizziness, muscle cramps, orthostatic hypotension

If patient develops adverse reaction contact medical control from sending facility.

****Not in Medication Box**