

HEMS
MEDICATION SECTION
HYDROMORPHONE

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Hydromorphone

Protocols:

1. Pain Management (MCA Selection)

Indications:

1. Severe pain with extended transport time

Contraindications:

1. Hypersensitivity
2. Hypotension
3. Hypovolemia

Dosing:

1. Adults only 0.5 mg IV/IM
2. IV dose must be administered slowly, over 2 minutes
3. May repeat one time

Expected Effects:

1. Decreased pain

Side Effects:

1. Respiratory depression
2. Hypotension
3. Altered mental status

****Not in Medication Box**