

Home Health VNA IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

IV Medication: Furosemide/Lasix Risk Level: n/a
 Med Class: Diuretics

Common Uses: Heart disease
 Labs to Monitor: BUN, Cr, Lytes, CO2

Instructions/Precautions: Admin via peripheral line; 120mg/dose 240mg/day, parameters for BP, Pulse, Weight; Electrolyte depletion; Can be given IV Push, up to 120 mg over 10 minutes; Nurse remains with patient for 30 minutes post-infusion for VS monitoring

First Dose Allowed:	Y
Central Line Only:	N
IV Push:	Y
Vesicant:	N

See Procedure Manual: n/a

Notes: Only drugs listed as First Dose Allowed may be given in the home as a first dose and are considered for a first dose on a case by case basis by the IV Program Manager
 The IV Manager and/or Clinical Director must be consulted before a first dose referral is accepted

Risk Levels: n/a = Routinely given; Clinician must be approved to administer IV medications
 1= IV Program Mgr or Clinical Director approval before referral is accepted
 2= IV Program Mgr notification; Clinicians must review Special Instructions