

Kittitas County Prehospital Care Protocols

Subject: HYDROMORPHONE (DILAUDID)

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 12-03-2015 (DOH APPROVED)

CLASS:

Narcotic analgesic

ACTION:

CNS depressant, peripheral vasodilation, and decreases pain.

INDICATIONS:

Severe pain, burns, isolated extremity fractures, and kidney stones

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Head injury, volume depletion, known hypersensitivity, pregnancy, and altered mental status.

PRECAUTIONS:

Respiratory depression (Narcan should be available), hypotension, and hepatic or renal impairment

Note: Narcan does not reverse hypotension caused by narcotic administration.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Dizziness, bradycardia, altered level of consciousness, potential hypotension, nausea, vomiting, and respiratory depression.

DOSAGE:

0.5 – 1.0 mg every 30 minutes prn.

ROUTE:

IV, IO, or IM.

PEDIATRIC DOSE:

0.015 mg/kg.