

Kittitas County Prehospital EMS Protocols

SUBJECT: FUROSEMIDE (LASIX)

ACTION:

Inhibits reabsorption of NaCl, promotes prompt diuresis, vasodilation.

INDICATIONS:

Congestive heart failure, pulmonary edema.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Pregnancy and dehydration

PRECAUTIONS:

Protect from light.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Few in emergency usage.

DOSAGE:

40 mg or double patient's daily dose up to 160 mg.

ROUTE:

IV / IO

PEDIATRIC DOSE:

1 mg/kg