

## Kittitas County Prehospital EMS Protocols

**SUBJECT:** HYDROMORPHONE (DILAUDID)

**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 / IM

**PEDIATRIC DOSE:**

0.015 mg/kg.