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| **Tufts Medicine Care at Home** | | | | |
| **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 | |
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|  |  | 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 Manager | | | | |
| The 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= | Mgr. or Clinical Director approval before referral is accepted | |  |
|  | 2= | Mgr. notification; Clinicians must review Special Instructions | |  |