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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 |  |