

ILLINOIS REGION 3 PROTOCOLS

FUROSEMIDE (LASIX)	
CLASS	Diuretic
ACTION	A potent loop diuretic that inhibits sodium and chloride reabsorption at the proximal and distal tubules and ascending loop of Henle in the kidney to promote prompt diuresis.
INDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Congestive heart failure (CHF) ▪ CHF with pulmonary edema
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dehydration ▪ Hypotension ▪ Hypokalemia ▪ Pregnancy ▪ Anuria (inability to produce urine)
PRECAUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protect from light
SIDE EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vertigo, restlessness ▪ Headache ▪ Paresthesia ▪ Volume depletion; orthostatic hypotension ▪ Blurred vision ▪ Nausea; vomiting; anorexia; ▪ Hypokalemia, hypochloremic alkalosis; fluid and electrolyte imbalances
ROUTE	IV
DOSE	40-80 mg slow IVP over 1-2 minutes
PEDIATRIC DOSE	Per Medical Control
ONSET	5 to 10 minutes
DURATION	2 to 3 hours
STOCK	(2) 100 mg/10 mL vials