

Intravenous Diuretic Dosing Protocol

Day 1 Assess Patient Suitability

Day 2 Administer 100mg of IV Furosemide

Day 3 If weight loss of 1-2 kg Continue with 100mg IV Furosemide

 If weight loss < 1kg Increase IV Furosemide dose by 50mg

 If weight loss > 2kg Reduce the IV Furosemide dose by 50mg

Day 4 If weight loss of 1-2 kg Continue with previous day's IV Furosemide dose

 If weight loss < 1kg Increase IV Furosemide dose by 50mg

 If weight loss > 2kg Reduce the IV Furosemide dose by 50mg

Day 5 Assess Patient and Discuss with Medical Staff

Notes: IV Furosemide to be given in the morning, and Patient to take afternoon oral dose of Diuretic as normal.

 Higher starting dose may be required, (**This must be discussed before administration**) with a Consultant Cardiologist or Registrar.