

Based upon your selection, it is likely that the patient has moderate heart failure. The patient should receive heart failure medication treatment and should be reassessed for improvement 1-2 hours after administration of medications. Click "Next" to continue to the heart failure medication

treatment menu.

HF MEDS

Administer one of the following diuretics:

Furosemide 20mg IV

or

Furosemide 40mg IV (if Creat >2.5)

or

Bumetanide (IV push)

Also consider one of the following:

NTG IV Gtt

or

NTG paste

or

Diltiazem 5mg IVP X1 (for A Fib/Flutter)

or

Diltiazem 10mg IVP X1 (for A Fib/Flutter)

or

Hydralazine 10mg IVP X1

or

Capropril 3.125mg po X1

Other HF treatments from the ICU HF menu:

(click here)

FUROSEMIDE DOSING GUIDELINES

- * Double pt's oral dose and administer intravenously, or
- * For diuretic-naive pts, give 20mg IV, or
- * For diuretic-naive pts w/Serum Cr Cl >2.5

* NTG CONTRAINDICATED FOR PT'S WHO HAVE HAD:

- Sildenafil (Viagra) within last 24hrs,
- Tadalafil (Cialis) within last 48hrs, or
- Vardenafil (Levitra) within last 24hrs