

Magnesium Sulfate

Classifications :	Electrolyte, antiarrhythmic and anticonvulsant
Actions :	CNS depressant
Indications :	seizures of eclampsia and pulseless ventricular tachycardia
Contraindications :	myocardial damage, shock and tachydysrhythmias
Precautions :	hypotension , use caution when administering to patients who are taking digitalis or have renal failure, administer slowly to reduce potential for side effects.
Side Effects :	hypotension, flushing, drowsiness, respiratory depression and circulatory collapse
Dosage :	1- 4 grams
Routes :	IV (intravenous) and IM (intramuscular)

References :

1. Mosby=s Paramedic Text Book
Second Edition, copyright 2000
- 2.Brady Prehospital Emergency Care
Third Edition, copyright 2001
3. Brady Paramedic Emergency Care
Third Edition, copyright 1997