

Receiving intravenous furosemide

Heart Failure Team Patient Information Leaflet

Introduction

You are taking furosemide (a water tablet) but we would like to give it to you by injection into a cannula (small plastic tube) inserted into a vein in your arm using a needle. This is to try and help improve your symptoms of breathlessness and the build-up of fluid.

Where will I receive this treatment?

A nurse from the heart failure team will come to your home to give you this treatment.

How will I have the treatment?

The nurse will give you this treatment through a syringe driver attached to the cannula. Once the cannula is inserted, the procedure should take less than an hour.

How long will I have the treatment?

The treatment is usually given for three days and the cannula will stay in position for the three days. It will be secured with bandages to protect it. The cannula will be checked every time the nurse comes to deliver the furosemide.

If the nurse feels you have responded well and would benefit from longer on the treatment, she may continue it for longer. Depending on how you respond, this could be for four more days or even longer.

What do I need to look out for?

When you are having the treatment, if you experience any of the following:

- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling
- Leaking from the cannula site

contact the heart failure team or the out-of-hours district nurses on the following numbers:

Heart failure team 01384 323158 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday)

District nurses 01384 456111 (out of these hours)

If your cannula moves and comes out of the vein, apply pressure with cotton wool for five to 10 minutes or until the bleeding stops. Tell the heart failure nurses or district nurse using the numbers above.

If you have any questions, or if there is anything you do not understand about this leaflet, please contact:

Heart failure team on 01384 323158 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday)

District nurses on 01384 456111 (out of these hours). This is the switchboard at Russells Hall Hospital – please ask for the district nurses

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