

Approved for ED Use

Drug: Aminocaproic acid (Amicar)

Supplied: 5 G in 20 ml vial

Indication: **Subarachnoid Hemorrhage**

Suggested Regimen: Infuse 4 grams over one hour, followed by continuous infusion at a rate of 1 g / hour until discontinued by Neurosurgery.
MDD = 30 grams / 24 hours.

Comments: Rapid IV injection undiluted into a vein is not recommended.

Compatible Solutions: Normal Saline.

Mixing Info:

Loading Dose	
Mix 4 grams Amicar injection (= 16 ml)	
in 250 ml Normal Saline	
for a final Concentration of 15 mg /ml	
Dose (g / hr)	Infusion rate (ml / hr)
4	266

Maintenance Dose	
Mix 15 grams Amicar injection (= 60 ml)	
in 500 ml Normal Saline	
for a final concentration of 26.8 mg /ml	
Dose (g / hr)	Infusion rate (ml / hr)
1	37.3

These guidelines serve to give dosage ranges and rates of administration. All clinicians are expected to be thoroughly familiar with the drugs mentioned herein.