

El Dorado County Emergency Medical Services

Agency

Quick Reference



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Medication Profile

Lidocaine Jelly (Viscous Xylocaine)

Class:

Anesthetic, Lubricant

Action:

Blocks the conduction of impulses and stabilizes neuronal membranes, thereby relieving pain.

Lubricates mucus membranes to allow for insertion of gastric tubes.

Onset: 15-30 seconds

Peak: Unknown

Duration: 10-20min

Adult Administration:

Apply generous amount of jelly to NG tube or NPA before insertion.

Pediatric Administration:

Apply a generous amount of jelly to NG tube or NPA before insertion.

Indications:

Nasogastric Insertion
NPA insertion

Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity/allergy

Side Effects:

None

Pregnancy:

Category B