## Magnesium Sulfate for Pregnancy Induced Hypertension (PIH)

**INDICATIONS:**
- Symptoms and / or signs of preeclampsia in a woman at greater than 20 weeks estimated gestational age (EGA)
- Seizure in a woman at great than 20 weeks EGA until 6 wk post-partum

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**
- Respiratory depression

**NOTES:**
- Do not administer IV or IO magnesium sulfate if IM dose has already been given.

### INTRAMUSCULAR
- 4 grams
- 2 grams (4 ml) once to each buttock (deep IM)

### INTRAVASCULAR
- 2 grams IV or IO
- Infuse over ten minutes
- Repeat once as required