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## **PRIMARY USE**

Diuretic

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#### Reduce:

blood cardiac edema pulmonary volume workload congesetio

Increase urine flow

Prescribed in combination with other drugs

#### **PROTOTYPE DRUG**

furosemide (Lasix)

## **MECHANISM OF ACTION**

Decrease fluid retention by preventing the reabsorption of sodium and chloride in the Loop of Henle region of the nephron

Increase cardiac output by redeucing fluid volume and decreasing BP

## **ADVERSE EFFECTS**

Electrolyte imbalance

Hypovolemia

Orthostatic hypotension

## **NURSE'S ROLE**

Assess renal function

#### Monitor

electrolyte levels

v/s intake and output

blood BUN (blood glucose urea nitrogen)

## **PATIENT TEACHING**

Monitor sodium intake

REPORT weight fatigue & loss muscle

cramps

Change positions slowly



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