

PROTOTYPE DRUG	ACE Inhibitors "-olo"	ADVERSE EFFECTS
lisinopril (Prinivil, Zestril)	ACE INHIBITORS are the drug of choice for HF	Reduce afterload Increase cardiac output- Enhance excretion of NA+ and water First decrease hypotension Cough Cardiac output Hyperkalemia Renal Failure
NURSE'S ROLE		MECHANISM OF ACTION
Monitor CBC Assess for hypotension		Blocks conversion of Angiotensin I to Angiotensin II by inhibiting angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) in the lungs Remember Angiotensin II is responsible for constricting arteries and veins by binding to Angiotensin I receptors, thus blocking will lead to dilation of the veins and arterie; improves blood flow and decreases blood volume Reduces preload and afterload
MONITOR FOR:		
Impaired kidney function hyperkalemia autoimmune disease		
PATIENT TEACHING:	PRIMARY USE	
Blocks breakdown of bradykinin, thus increased levels of can cause DRY COUGH Therapeutic response time: Weeks or months Sodium & potassium restrictions Don't use with other medications; OTCs, herbs, vitamins	Decrease BP & reduce blood volume Dilates veins	



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