

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

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