

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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