

<p>PRESENTATION</p> <p>Ampoules containing furosemide 50 milligrams/5ml. OR Ampoules containing furosemide 40 milligrams/2ml. OR Pre-filled syringe containing furosemide 80 milligrams.</p>	<p>INDICATIONS</p> <p>Pulmonary oedema secondary to Left Ventricular failure (LVF).</p>																
<p>ACTIONS</p> <p>Furosemide is a potent diuretic with a rapid onset (within 30 minutes) and short duration.</p>	<p>CONTRA-INDICATIONS</p> <p>Pre-comatose state secondary to liver cirrhosis, severe renal failure with anuria.</p> <p>Children <16 years.</p>																
<p>DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Route: IV</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="180 913 948 1111"> <thead> <tr> <th>AGE</th> <th>DOSE</th> <th>CONCENTRATION</th> <th>VOLUME</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Adult</td> <td>50 milligrams</td> <td>50 milligrams/5ml</td> <td>5.0ml</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adult</td> <td>40 milligrams</td> <td>40 milligrams/2ml</td> <td>2.0ml</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adult</td> <td>40 milligrams</td> <td>80 milligrams/8ml (pre-filled syringe)</td> <td>4.0ml</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div data-bbox="970 835 1412 1016" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-left: 20px;"> Administer SLOWLY over 2 minutes. </div>		AGE	DOSE	CONCENTRATION	VOLUME	Adult	50 milligrams	50 milligrams/5ml	5.0ml	Adult	40 milligrams	40 milligrams/2ml	2.0ml	Adult	40 milligrams	80 milligrams/8ml (pre-filled syringe)	4.0ml
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<p>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</p> <p>Nitrates are the first line treatment for acute pulmonary oedema. Use furosemide secondary to nitrates in the treatment of acute pulmonary oedema where transfer times to hospital are prolonged.</p>	<p>SIDE EFFECTS</p> <p>Hypotension.</p> <p>Gastro-intestinal disturbances.</p>																
<p>CAUTIONS</p> <p>Hypokalaemia (low potassium) could induce arrhythmias.</p> <p>Pregnancy.</p>																	