
FOR USE IN ANIMALS ONLY

Furosemide Tablets

A diuretic-saluretic for prompt relief of edema.

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DESCRIPTION

Furosemide Tablets are a chemically distinct diuretic and saluretic pharmacodynamically characterized by the following:

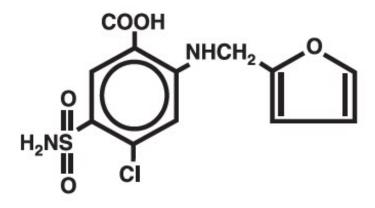
- 1) A high degree of efficacy, low-inherent toxicity and a high therapeutic index.
- 2) A rapid onset of action and of comparatively short duration.
- 3) A pharmacological action in the functional area of the nephron, i.e., proximal and distal tubules and the ascending limb of the loop of Henle.
- 4) A dose-response relationship and a ratio of minimum to maximum effective dose range greater than tenfold.
- 5) It may be administered orally or parenterally.

It is readily absorbed from the intestinal tract and well tolerated.

The intravenous route produces the most rapid diuretic response.

The CAS Registry Number is 54-31-9.

Furosemide Tablets, a diuretic, is an anthranilic acid derivative with the following structural formula:



Generic name: Furosemide (except in United Kingdom-furosemide).

Chemical name: 4-chloro-N-furfuryl-5-sulfamoylanthranilic acid.

ACTIONS

The therapeutic efficacy of Furosemide Tablets is from the activity of the intact and unaltered molecule throughout the nephron, inhibiting the reabsorption of sodium not only in the proximal and distal tubule but also in the ascending limb of the loop of Henle. The prompt onset of action is a result of the drug's rapid absorption and a poor lipid solubility. The low lipid solubility and a rapid renal excretion minimize the possibility of its accumulation in tissues and organs or crystalluria. Furosemide Tablets has no inhibitory effect on carbonic anhydrase or aldosterone activity in the distal tubule. The drug possesses diuretic activity either in presence of acidosis or alkalosis.

INDICATIONS

Dogs and Cats

Furosemide Tablets are an effective diuretic possessing a wide therapeutic range. Pharmacologically it promotes the rapid removal of abnormally retained extracellular fluids. The rationale for the efficacious use of diuretic therapy is determined by the clinical pathology producing the edema. Furosemide Tablets are indicated for the treatment of edema (pulmonary congestion, ascites) associated with cardiac insufficiency and acute noninflammatory tissue edema.

The continued use of heart stimulants, such as digitalis or its glycosides is indicated in cases of edema involving cardiac insufficiency.

CONTRAINDICATIONS - PRECAUTIONS

Furosemide Tablets are a highly effective diuretic-saluretic which if given in excessive amounts may result in dehydration and electrolyte imbalance. Therefore, the dosage and schedule may have to be adjusted to the patient's needs. The animal should be observed for early signs of electrolyte imbalance, and corrective measures administered. Early signs of electrolyte imbalance are: increased thirst, lethargy, drowsiness or restlessness, fatigue, oliguria, gastro-intestinal disturbances and tachycardia.

Special attention should be given to potassium levels. Furosemide Tablets may lower serum calcium levels and cause tetany in rare cases of animals having an existing hypocalcemic tendency.

Although diabetes mellitus is a rarely reported disease in animals, active or latent diabetes mellitus may on rare occasions be exacerbated by Furosemide Tablets. While it has not been reported in animals the use of high doses of salicylates, as in rheumatic diseases, in conjunction with Furosemide Tablets may result in salicylate toxicity because of competition for renal excretory sites.

Transient loss of auditory capacity has been experimentally produced in cats following intravenous injection of excessive doses of furosemide at a very rapid rate.

Electrolyte balance should be monitored prior to surgery in patients receiving

Furosemide Tablets. Imbalances must be corrected by administration of suitable fluid therapy.

Furosemide Tablets are contraindicated in anuria. Therapy should be discontinued in cases of progressive renal disease if increasing azotemia and oliguria occur during the treatment. Sudden alterations of fluid and electrolyte imbalance in an animal with cirrhosis may precipitate hepatic coma, therefore observation during period of therapy is necessary. In hepatic coma and in states of electrolyte depletion, therapy should not be instituted until the basic condition is improved or corrected. Potassium supplementation may be necessary in cases routinely treated with potassium-depleting steroids.

WARNINGS

Not for use in humans. Keep out of reach of children.

Keep Furosemide Tablets in a secure location out of reach of dogs, cats, and other animals to prevent accidental ingestion or overdose.

Furosemide Tablets are a highly effective diuretic and if given in excessive amounts as with any diuretic may lead to excessive diuresis which could result in electrolyte imbalance, dehydration and reduction of plasma volume enhancing the risk of circulatory collapse, thrombosis, and embolism. Therefore, the animal should be observed for early signs of fluid depletion with electrolyte imbalance, and corrective measures administered. Excessive loss of potassium in patients receiving digitalis or its glycosides may precipitate digitalis toxicity. Caution should be exercised in animals administered potassium-depleting steroids.

It is important to correct potassium deficiency with dietary supplementation. Caution should be exercised in prescribing enteric-coated potassium tablets. There have been several reports in human literature, published and unpublished, concerning nonspecific small-bowel lesions consisting of stenosis, with or without ulceration, associated with the administration of enteric-coated thiazides with potassium salts.

These lesions may occur with enteric-coated potassium tablets alone or when they are used with nonenteric-coated thiazides, or certain other oral diuretics. These small-bowel lesions may have caused obstruction, hemorrhage, and perforation. Surgery was frequently required, and deaths have occured. Available information tends to implicate enteric-coated potassium salts, although lesions of this type also occur spontaneously. Therefore, coated potassium-containing formulations should be administered only when indicated and should be discontinued immediately if abdominal pain, distention, nausea, vomiting, or gastro-intestinal bleeding occurs.

Human patients with known sulfonamide sensitivity may show allergic reactions to Furosemide Tablets; however, these reactions have not been reported in animals.

Sulfonamide diuretics have been reported to decrease arterial responsiveness to pressor amines and to enhance the effect of tubocurarine. Caution should be exercised in administering curare or its derivatives to patients undergoing therapy with Furosemide Tablets and it is advisable to discontinue Furosemide Tablets for one day prior to any elective surgery.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual dosage of furosemide is 1 to 2 mg/lb. body weight (approximately 2.5 to 5 mg/kg). The lower dosage is suggested for cats. Administer once or twice daily at 6 to 8 hour intervals either orally, intravenously, or intramuscularly. A prompt diuresis usually ensues from the initial treatment. Diuresis may be initiated by the parenteral administration of furosemide injection and then maintained by oral administration.

The dosage should be adjusted to the individual's response. In severe edematous or refractory cases, the dose may be doubled or increased by increments of 1 mg per pound body weight. The established effective dose should be administered once or twice daily. The daily schedule of administration can be timed to control the period of micturition for the convenience of the client or veterinarian.

Mobilization of the edema may be most efficiently and safely accomplished by utilizing an intermittent daily dosage schedule, i.e. every other day or 2 to 4 consecutive days weekly.

Diuretic therapy should be discontinued after reduction of the edema, or maintained after determining a carefully programmed dosage schedule to prevent recurrence of edema. For long-term treatment, the dose can generally be lowered after the edema has once been reduced. Re-examination and consultations with client will enhance the establishment of a satisfactorily programmed dosage schedule. Clinical examination and serum BUN, CO2 and electrolyte determinations should be performed during the early period of therapy and periodically thereafter, especially in refractory cases. Abnormalities should be corrected or the drug temporarily withdrawn.

DOSAGE: ORAL

DOG AND CAT

One-half to one 50 mg scored tablet per 25 pounds body weight.

One 12.5 mg tablet per 5 to 10 pounds body weight.

Administer once or twice daily, permitting a 6-to 8-hour interval between treatments. In refractory or severe edematous cases, the dosage may be doubled or increase by increments of 1 mg per pound body weight as recommended in preceding paragraphs, "Dosage and Administration".

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store at controlled room temperature, 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F). Excursions permitted to 40°C (104°F). Use half-tablet within 90 days.

HOW SUPPLIED

Tablets:

50 mg (scored) tablets

Each tablet contains 50.0 milligrams of furosemide: 4-chloro-N-furfuryl-5-sulfamoylanthranilic acid.

12.5 mg tablets

Each tablet contains 12.5 milligrams of furosemide: 4-chloro-N-furfuryl-5-sulfamoylanthranilic acid.

Available in bottles of 500 tablets.

TOXICOLOGY

Acute Toxicity:

The following table illustrates low acute toxicity of furosemide in three different species. (Two values indicate two different studies.)

LD₅₀ of furosemide in mg/kg body weight

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SPECIES	ORAL	INTRAVENOUS
Mouse	1050-1500	308
Rat	2650-4600*	680
Dog	>1000 and >4640	>300 and >464

^{*} NOTE: The lower value for the rat oral LD_{50} was obtained in a group of fasted animals; the higher figure is from a study performed in fed rats. Toxic doses lead to convulsions, ataxia, paralysis and collapse. Animals surviving toxic dosages may become dehydrated and depleted of electrolytes due to the massive diuresis and saluresis.

Chronic Toxicity

Chronic Toxicity studies with furosemide were done in a one-year study in rats and dogs. In a one-year study in rats, renal tubular degeneration occured with all doses higher than 50 mg/kg. A six-month study in dogs revealed calcification and scarring of the renal parenchyma at all doses above 10 mg/kg.

Reproductive Studies

Reproductive Studies were conducted in mice, rats and rabbits. Only in rabbits administered high doses (equivalent to 10 to 25 times the recommended average dose of 2 mg/kg for dogs and cats) of furosemide during the second trimester period did unexplained maternal deaths and abortions occur. The administration of furosemide is not recommended during the second trimester of pregnancy.

Contact Information

To report suspected adverse events, for technical assistance or to obtain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), contact ZyVet Animal Health Inc. at 1-877-779-9838. Additional information can be found at www.zyvetusa.com. For additional information about adverse drug experience reporting for animal drugs, contact FDA at 1-888-FDA-VETS or http://www.fda.gov/reportanimalae

References on file in NADA 034-621

Furosemide Tablets 12.5 mg and 50 mg

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Manufactured by:

Zydus Animal Health and Investments Limited, Ahmedabad, India

Distributed by:

ZyVet Animal Health Inc.

Pennington, NJ 08534

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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - 12.5 mg Tablet Bottle Label Furosemide Tablets

12.5 mg

Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Do not use if bottle closure seal is broken.

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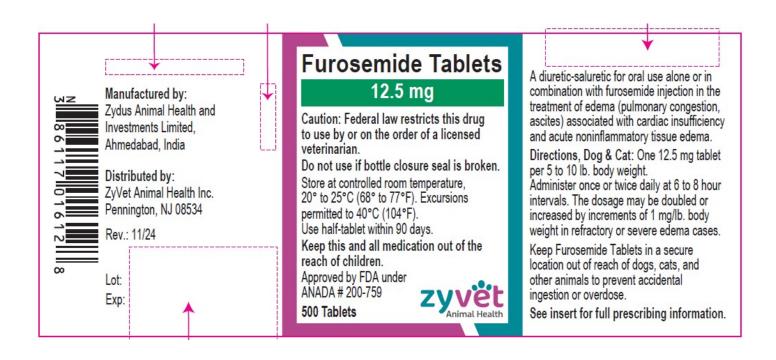
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500 Tablets

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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - 50 mg Tablet Bottle Label Furosemide Tablets

50 mg

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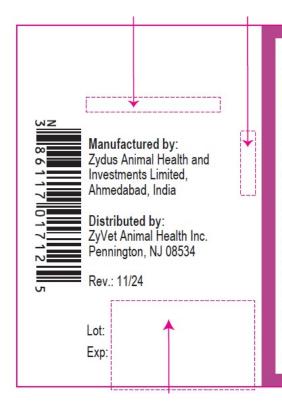
Do not use if bottle closure seal is broken.

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Furosemide Tablets

50 mg

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500 Tablets



A diuretic-saluretic for oral use alone or in combination with furosemide injection in the treatment of edema (pulmonary congestion, ascites) associated with cardiac insufficiency and acute noninflammatory tissue edema.

Directions, Dog & Cat: One 50 mg scored tablet per 25 to 50 lb. body weight.

Administer once or twice daily at 6 to 8 hour intervals. The dosage may be doubled or increased by increments of 1 mg/lb. body weight in refractory or severe edema cases.

Keep Furosemide Tablets in a secure location out of reach of dogs, cats, and other animals to prevent accidental ingestion or overdose.

See insert for full prescribing information.

FUROSEMIDE

furosemide tablet

Product Information

Product Type	PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:86117-016
Route of Administration	ORAL		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
FUROSEMIDE (UNII: 7LXU5N7ZO5) (FUROSEMIDE - UNII:7LXU5N7ZO5)	FUROSEMIDE	12.5 mg

Product Characteristics

Color	YELLOW	Score	2 pieces
Shape	ROUND	Size	6mm
Flavor		Imprint Code	21V
Contains			

Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:86117-016-12	500 in 1 BOTTLE		

Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
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FUROSEMIDE (UNII: 7LXU5N7ZO5) (FUROSEMIDE - UNII:7LXU5N7ZO5) FUROSEMIDE 50 mg

Product Characteristics

Color	YELLOW	Score	2 pieces
Shape	OVAL (oblong)	Size	13mm
Flavor		Imprint Code	22V
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