





<b>Cardiovascular Agents, Other</b>							
Corlanor ( <i>ivabradin</i> )	5-10 mg	15 mg/day	4	[PA]	4		Bradycardia, hypertension, atrial fibrillation
<i>digoxin (oral)</i> *	0.125 mg Digoxin level monitoring required	0.125mg/day	2		2		Heart block, dizziness, mental disturbances, headache, nausea
Entresto ( <i>sacubitril/valsartan</i> )	49/51 mg - 97/103 mg BID	194/206 mg/day	3		3		Hypotension, angioedema
Lanoxin (oral)*	0.125 mg Lanoxin level monitoring required	0.125mg/day	3		3		Heart block, dizziness, mental disturbances, headache, nausea
<i>spironolactone/hctz</i>	25/25 mg	50/50 mg/day	1		1		Hyperkalemia, drowsiness, lethargy, mental confusion
<i>triamterene/hctz</i>	37.5/25 mg to 75/50 mg (1-2 tablets/ capsules)	75/50 mg/day	1		1		Hyperkalemia, dizziness, fatigue, orthostatic hypotension
<b>Diuretics</b>							
<i>amiloride</i>	5 - 10 mg	20mg/day	2		2		Headache, fatigue, dizziness, hyperkalemia
<i>bumetanide</i>	0.5 - 10mg	10mg/day	2		2		Hypokalemia, hyperuricemia, azotemia, hyponatremia
<i>chlorthalidone</i>	12.5 - 25 mg	100 mg/day	1		1		Phototoxicity, hypokalemia, anorexia, dyspepsia
<i>eplerenone</i>	25 mg	50 mg/day	3		3		Hyperkalemia, dizziness, diarrhea, coughing, fatigue and flu-like symptoms
<i>furosemide (oral)</i>	20 - 80 mg	600 mg/day	1		1		Hypokalemia, hyperuricemia, dizziness, headache

<i>hydrochlorothiazide</i>	25 - 100 mg	200mg/day	1		1		Anorexia, dizziness, phototoxicity, hypotension
<i>indapamide</i>	2.5 mg	5 mg/day	1		1		Headache, dizziness, hyperuricemia
<i>metolazone</i>	2.5 - 10 mg	20 mg/day	2		2		Dizziness, muscle cramps, orthostatic hypotension
<i>spironolactone</i>	12.5 - 25 mg	50mg/day**	1		1		Hyperkalemia, drowsiness, lethargy, mental confusion
<i>toremide</i>	10 - 20 mg	200 mg/day	2		2		Hypokalemia, hyperuricemia, azotemia, hyponatremia
<b>SGLT2 Inhibitor (Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2)</b>							
FARXIGA ( <i>dapagliflozin</i> )	5 – 10 mg	10mg/day	3		3		Genital mycotic infections, nasopharyngitis, UTI, back pain, increased urination, nausea
INVOKANA ( <i>canagliflozin</i> )	100 – 300 mg	300mg/day	3		NF		Genital mycotic infections, UTI, thirst, increased urination, nausea
JARDIANCE ( <i>empagliflozin</i> )	10 – 25 mg	25mg/day	3		3		Urinary tract infections and female genital mycotic infections
<b>Vasodilators</b>							
<i>hydralazine</i>	75 mg	300 mg/day	2		2		Hypotension, palpitation, tachycardia, anorexia
<i>isosorbide dinitrate</i>	30 mg	120 mg/day	2		2		Headache, dizziness, orthostatic hypotension, syncope

\*In heart failure, higher dosages associated with no additional benefit and may increase risk of toxicity; slow renal clearance may lead to risk of toxic effects. Limit use to no more than 0.125 mg of digoxin per day.

\*\*Higher doses may occasionally be used with close monitoring.

Brand-name drugs are capitalized and generic drugs are listed in lower-case italics.

[NF] = Non-formulary      [PA] = Prior Authorization



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