

CARVEDILOL

(also known as: Coreg®)

How do I store this medication?

- Store at room temperature in a cool, dry place. Do not store in your bathroom.
- Protect from light.
- Keep all drugs in a safe place out of the reach of children and pets.

Important

- See how this drug affects you before driving or doing other tasks that require you to be alert.
- Check your blood pressure and heart rate often.
- If you have diabetes (high blood sugar), this medication may increase your glucose levels.
- Check your blood sugar levels often.

Call your doctor if you experience:

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like rash, itchiness, swelling, or trouble breathing
- Chest pain or pressure
- Heartbeat that does not feel normal, or a slow heartbeat
- Very bad dizziness, weakness, or tiredness
- Big weight gain or swelling

This card provides some important information about your medication, but it is not all the information available. See full patient information for further details. Talk with your doctor, pharmacist, or nurse before starting any new medications or over-the-counter medications including herbals, vitamins, or mineral products.

Reference: Wolters Kluwer Clinical Drug Information, Inc. (Lexi-Drugs). Wolters Kluwer Clinical Drug information, Inc.; November 4, 2016.

FUROSEMIDE

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Important

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- Check your blood pressure often.
- Call your doctor if you experience:
 - Signs of an allergic reaction, like rash, hives, itchiness, swelling, or trouble breathing
 - Big weight gain or swelling
 - Trouble urinating or dark urine
 - Stomach pain or upset stomach that doesn't go away or not feeling hungry
 - Confusion or mood changes
 - Heartbeat that does not feel normal or a fast heartbeat

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Why are you on this medication?

- It can be used to treat high blood pressure.
- It can be used to treat heart failure or to prevent heart attacks.

How is this medication best taken?

- Take with or without food.
- Keep taking this medication even if you feel well. Do not stop taking this medication all of a sudden.

What are some side effects that may occur?

****Call your doctor if any of these side effects do not go away****

- Dizziness – rise slowly over a few minutes when sitting or lying down
- Feeling sleepy, tired, or weak
- Diarrhea or upset stomach
- Weight gain

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Why are you on this medication?

- It can be used to treat heart failure by getting rid of extra fluid.
- It can be used to treat high blood pressure.

How is this medication best taken?

- Take with or without food.
- This medication may cause you to pass urine more often. Try to take this medication in the morning or before 6pm.
- Keep taking this medication even if you feel well.

What are some side effects that may occur?

****Call your doctor if any of these side effects do not go away****

- Dizziness, headache – rise slowly over a few minutes when sitting or lying down
- Constipation or diarrhea
- Upset stomach

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