Your CVS Pharmacist can answer questions about Knowledgeable Committed PATIENT PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MEDICATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PHARMACIST:

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FUROSEMIDE - ORAL - (fyou-ROW-seh-mide)

COMMON BRAND NAME(S):

Delone, Detue, Lasix

WARNING:

Furosemide is a very potent medication. Using too much of this drug can lead to serious water and salt/mineral loss. Therefore, it is important that you are closely monitored by your doctor while taking this medication. Tell your doctor right away if you become very thirsty or confused, or develop muscle cramps/weakness. See also Side Effects section.

USES:

Furosemide is used to reduce extra fluid in the body (edema) caused by conditions such as heart failure, liver disease, and kidney disease. This can-lessen symptoms such as shortness of breath and swelling in your arms, legs, and abdomen. This drug is also used to treat high blood pressure. Lowering high blood pressure helps prevent strokes, heart attacks, and kidney problems. Furosemide is a "water pill" (diuretic) that causes you to make more urine. This helps your body get rid of extra water and salt.

HOW TO USE:

Read the Patient Information Leaflet if available_from your_pharmacist before you start taking furosemide and each time you_get_a_refill_lf you have any questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist. Take this medication by mouth as directed by your doctor, with or without food, usually once or twice

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SIDE EFFECTS:

Dizziness, lightheadedness, headache, or blurred vision may occur as your body adjusts to the medication. If any of these effects persist or worsen, tell your doctor or pharmacist promptly. To reduce the risk of dizziness and lightheadedness, get up slowly when rising from a sitting or lying position. Remember that your doctor has prescribed this medication because he or she has judged that the benefit to you is greater than the risk of side effects. Many people using this medication does not improve or if it worsens (for example, your blood pressure or any pour blood pressure and