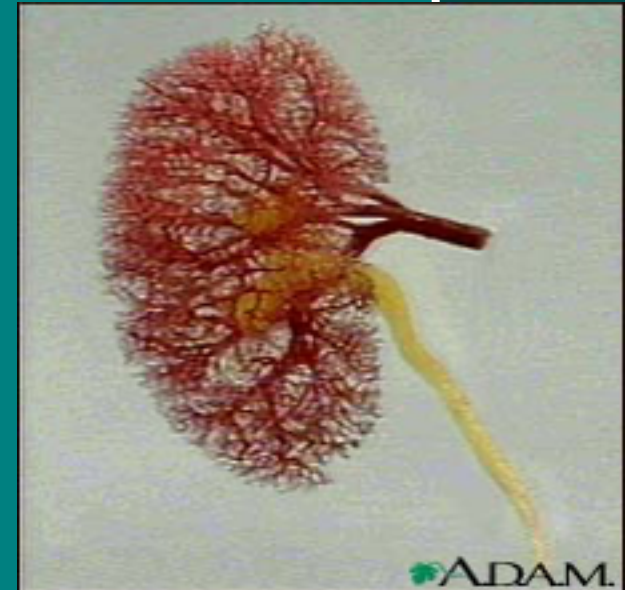
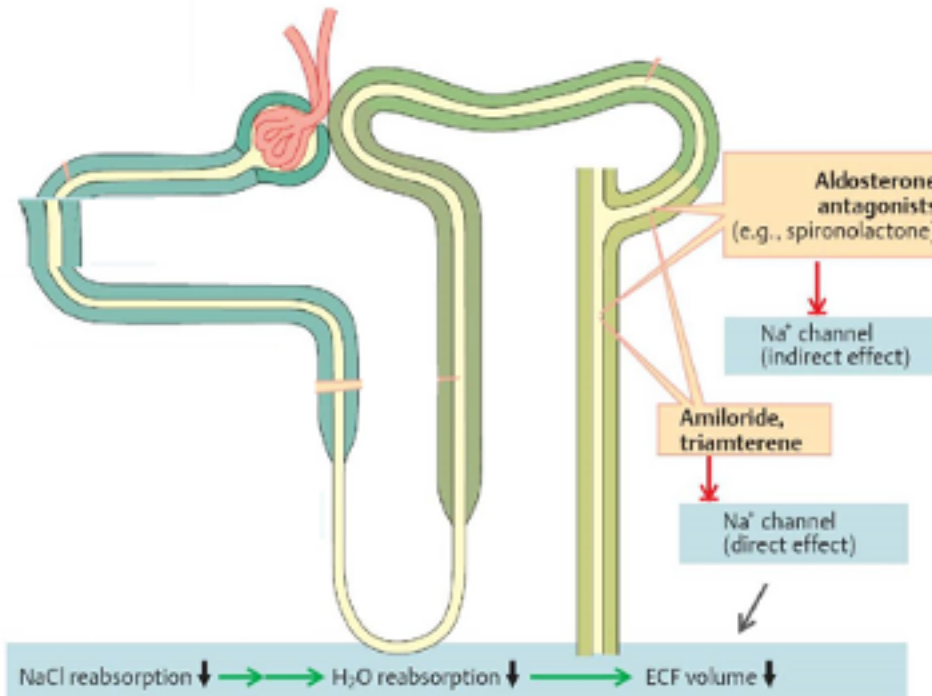


DIURETICS-III

Aldosterone antagonists & Sodium Channel Inhibitors



DIURETICS-III

Potassium-sparing diuretics

Steroidal

**Competitive
aldosterone
antagonists:**

- **Spironolactone**
- **Eplerenone**

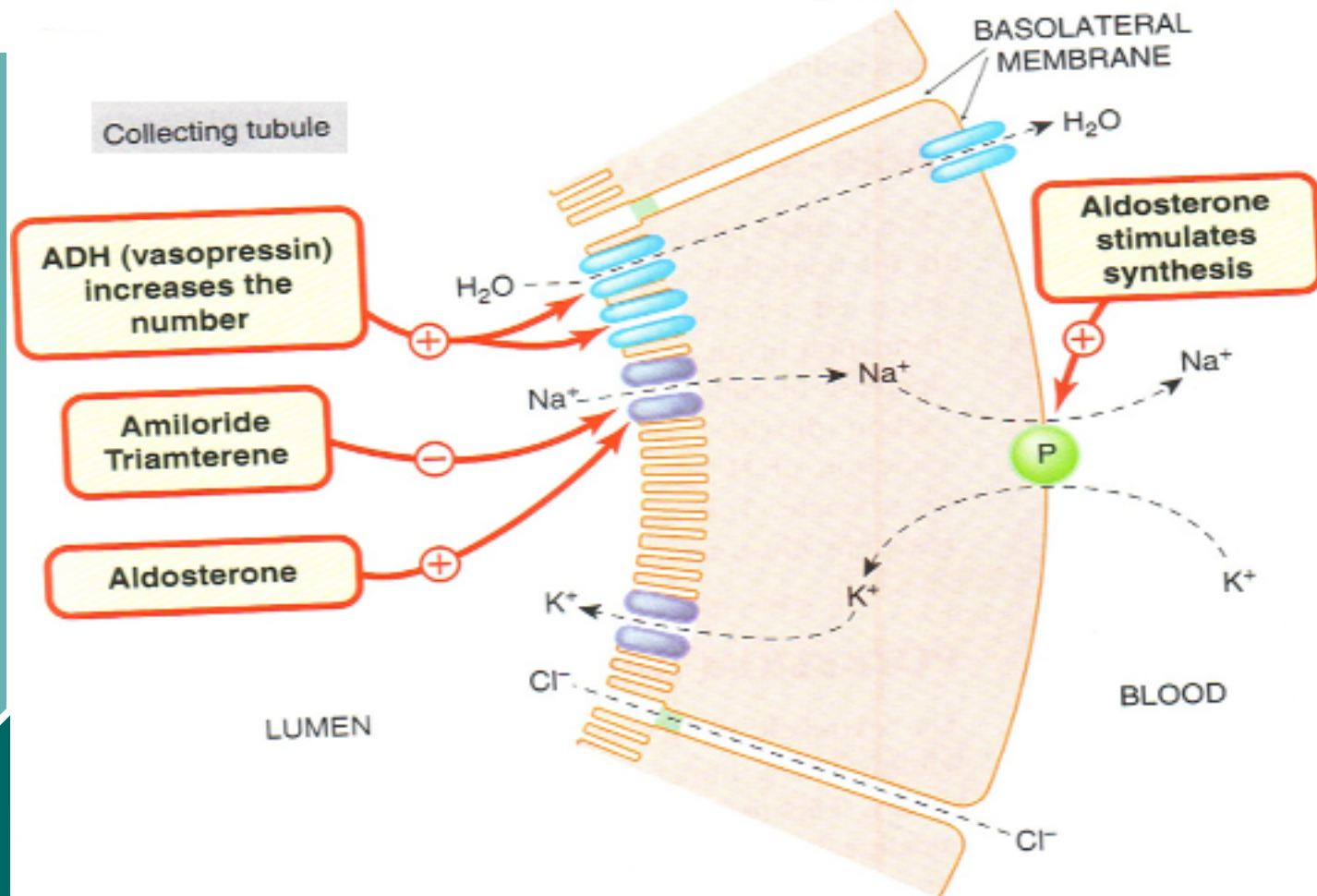
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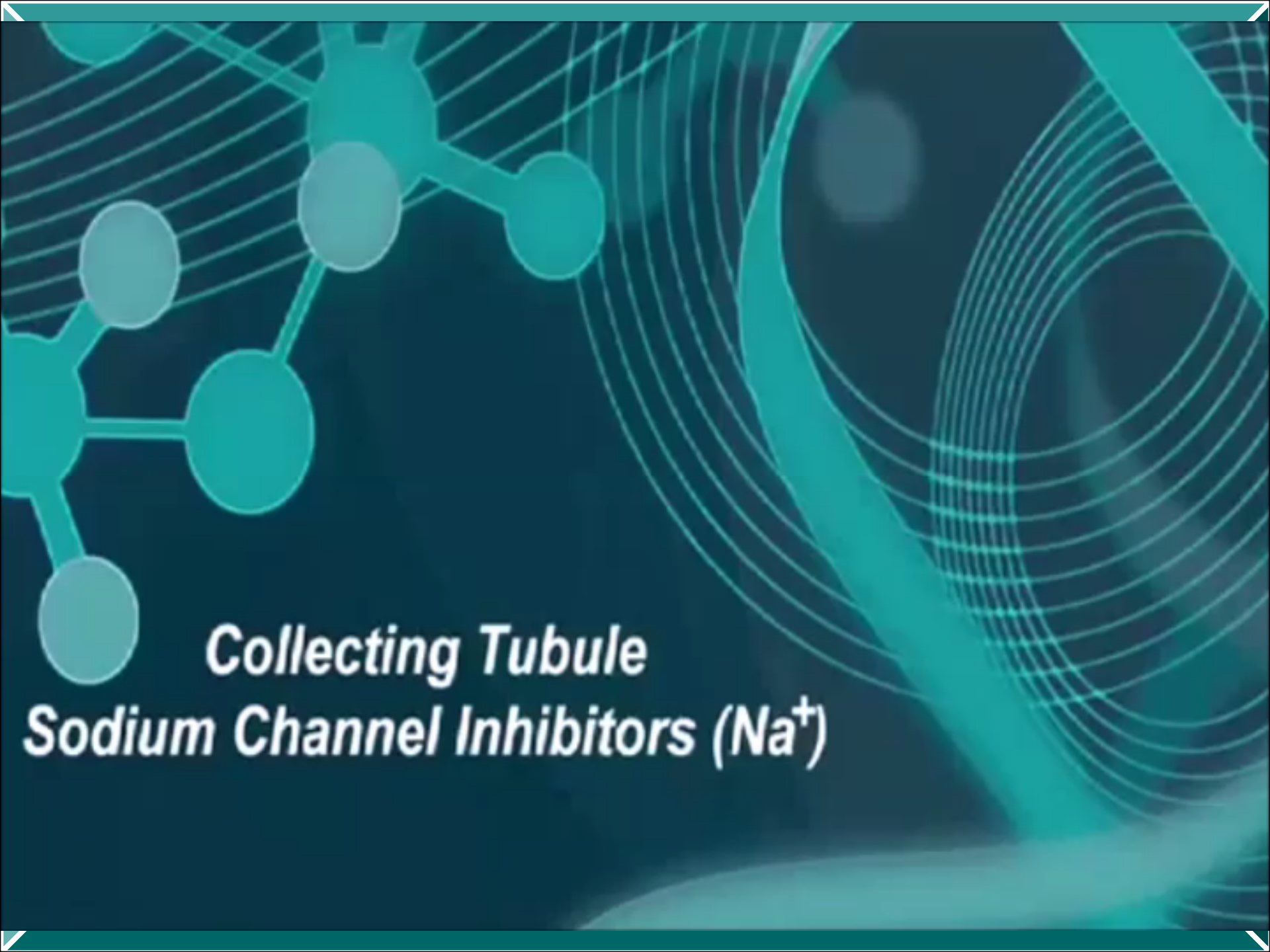
**Inhibitors of Na⁺
channels:**

- **Amiloride**
- **Triamterene**

Potassium-sparing diuretics

MECHANISM



The background is a dark teal color with abstract patterns. On the left, there is a molecular structure composed of several teal circles of varying sizes connected by lines. On the right, there are concentric, overlapping circular lines that create a sense of depth and movement.

***Collecting Tubule
Sodium Channel Inhibitors (Na⁺)***

DIURETICS-III

MINERALOCORTICOID RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Also Called:

- K-Sparing Diuretics
- Aldosterone Antagonists

**Spiro
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actone**

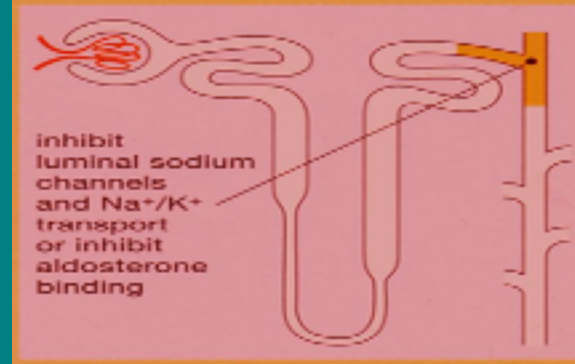
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ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS

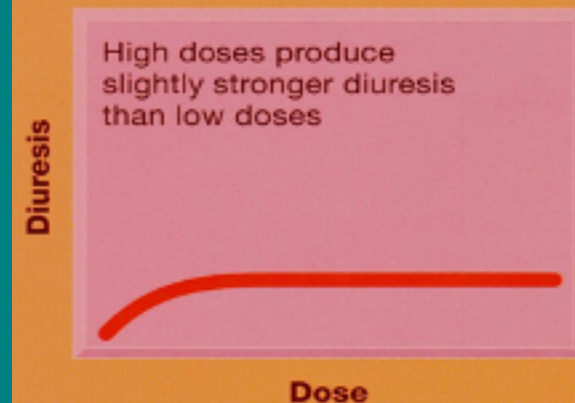
- Aldosterone antagonists are competitive antagonist at the collecting duct \rightarrow \uparrow Excretion of Na^+ , Cl^- & \downarrow Excretion of K^+ , H^+ , NH_4

- Actions depend on renal PGs production

Potassium-sparing diuretics



Potassium-sparing diuretics



ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS

PHARMACOKINETICS

SPIRONOLACTONE

- Well absorbed from the GIT , $t_{1/2}=1.6h$.

Highly protein- bound

- Undergoes enterohepatic recycling.

- Delayed onset of action (nuclear receptor), maximum diuretic action 4 days.

Converted in gut & liver to canrenone [active metabolite, $t_{1/2}=16h$].

It binds androgen receptors with high affinity

ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS

PHARMACOKINETICS

EPLERENONE

Eliminated by metabolism(CYP3A4), $t_{1/2}$ 5h

Low affinity for progesterone and androgen receptors

Both ineffective in adrenalectomized patients

ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS


THERAPEUTIC USES



Enhances Natriuresis
Caused by Other Diuretics

Prevents
Hypokalemia

Used in
Combination
with Loop &
Thiazide
Diuretics



Blocks Aldosterone

Secondary
hyperaldosteronism

Treatment for
Primary
Hyper-
aldosteronism

Treatment for
Edema of
Liver Cirrhosis

Treatment for
Hypertension

Resistant
hypertension

Treatment for
Nephrotic
syndrome

Improve
survival
Treatment for
Heart Failure

ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS

ADRS

Hyperkalemia

Gastritis

**Metabolic
Acidosis in
cirrhotic
patients**

**Peptic
Ulcers**

**CNS Side
Effects**

**Deepening
of
Voice**

Impotence

Hirsutism

Gynecomastia

**Menstrual
Irregularities**



ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS

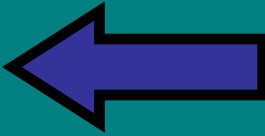
DRUG- DRUG INTERACTIONS

Salicylates



↓ Secretion of canrenone
↓ Efficacy of spironolactone

Digitalis



Spironolactone alters clearance



ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hyperkalemia

Increased Risk of Hyperkalemia

Renal failure

Other K⁺
sparing
diuretics

ACE-I

K⁺
supplement

SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS

Also Called:

- K-Sparing Diuretics

Triamterene
Potency 0.1,
 $t_{1/2}$ 4.2 h,
elimination
by
metabolism

Amiloride
Potency 1,
 $t_{1/2}$ 21h,
renal
elimination

SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS

THERAPEUTIC USES



Enhance Natriuresis
Caused by Other Diuretics



Used in
Combination
with Loop &
Thiazide
Diuretics

Prevent Hypokalemia



Block Na⁺ Channels



Treatment for
Liddle's
Syndrome



Treatment for
Lithium-Induced
Diabetes Insipidus

SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS

ADRS



Amiloride

**Hyperka
lemia**



Triamterene

Hyperkalemia

**Renal
Stones**

**Interstitial
Nephritis**

**Megaloblastosis
in cirrhotic
patients**

SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hyperkalemia



Increased Risk of Hyperkalemia

Renal failure

Other K⁺ sparing diuretics

ACE-I & ARBs

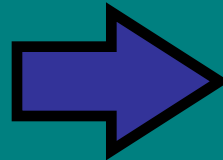
Aliskiren

K⁺ supplement

SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS

DRUG-Drug INTERACTIONS

ACE Inhibitors
Beta-Blockers
K Supplements
K-Sparing
diuretics
Aliskiren



↑Hyperkalemia-
induced by
K-Sparing
diuretics

DIURETICS

MNEMONIC FOR TYPES



Leak On The CAN

K sparing

- L** - Loop Diuretics: **Furosemide** x Na/Cl/K cotransporter
- O** - Osmotics: **Mannitol, Urea** x Na/Cl cotransporter
- T** - Thiazides: **Hydrochlorothiazide**
- C** - Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors: **Acetazolamide**
- A** - Aldosterone inhibitors: **Spironolactone**
- N** - Na channel blockers: **Amiloride, Triamterene**

Effects	Mechanism of action	Diuretics
↑ Urinary Na HCO ₃ , K Urinary alkalosis Metabolic acidosis	Inhibition of NaHCO ₃ reabsorption in PCT	CA inhibitors Acetohexamide Dorzolamide
↑ Urine excretion ↑ Little Na	Osmotic effect in PCT & DLH	Osmotic diuretic Mannitol
↑ Urinary Na, K, Ca, Mg	Na/K/2Cl transporter in TAL the most effective	Loop diuretics Furosemide
↑ Urinary Na, K, Mg BUT ↓ urinary Ca (hypercalcemia) Metabolic alkalosis	Na and Cl cotransporter in DCT	Thiazide diuretics hydrochlorothiazide
↑ Urinary Na ↓ K, H secretion Metabolic acidosis	competitive antagonist of aldosterone in CCT	K-sparing diuretic Spironolactone.

Uses	Diuretics
Glaucoma, epilepsy Mountain sickness	CA inhibitors Acetohexamide Dorzolamide (topically) for glaucoma
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebral edema • Acute renal failure 	Osmotic diuretic Mannitol
Acute pulmonary edema (Drug of choice) Heart failure Hyperkalemia, Hypercalcemia	Loop diuretics Furosemide
Commonly used Hypertension, heart failure, hypercalciuria, kidney stones, diabetes insipidus	Thiazide diuretics hydrochlorothiazide
Hepatic cirrhosis (Drug of choice)	K-sparing diuretic Spironolactone.

Side effects

Diuretics

Metabolic acidosis , Urinary alkalosis
Hypokalemia

CA inhibitors
Acetohexamide
Dorzolamide

Extracellular water expansion
Dehydration
Hypernatremia

Osmotic diuretic
Mannitol

Hypokalemia,
hypovolemia, hyponatremia,
hypomagnesemia, hypocalcemia
Precipitate gout, alkalosis

Loop diuretics
Furosemide

Hypokalemia, hyponatremia, hypovolemia,
hypomagnesemia, hypercalcemia
Alkalosis, precipitate gout
Hyperlipidemia, hyperglycemia

Thiazide diuretics
hydrochlorothiazide

Gynaecomastia
Hyperkalaemia, Metabolic acidosis.
GIT upset and peptic ulcer

K-sparing diuretic
Spironolactone.

SPIRONOLACTONE

Water-In/Water-Out
Research Lab

Save the potassium—
get rid of the water! Blocks
the aldosterone in the kidney.
Gets rid of the sodium and water,
but saves the potassium.

Watch for:

- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Hyperkalemia
- Electrolyte imbalance
- Fatigue
- GI disturbance

Remember, too little
or too much potassium will
cause weakness in muscles,
including the heart.

Steroids

Aldosterone
antagonists

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