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When treating heart failure with diuretics, care must be taken to not unload too much volume because this can depress cardiac output. For example, if pulmonary capillary wedge pressure is 25 mmHg (point A in figure) and pulmonary congestion is present, a diuretic can safely reduce that elevated pressure to a level (e.g., 14 mmHg; point B in figure) that will reduce pulmonary pressures without ...Evaluation and optimization of volume status is an essential component of treatment in patients with systolic or diastolic heart failure (HF) [1]. Removal of excess extracellular fluid with diuretics to treat peripheral and/or pulmonary edema is one of the mainstays of volume management. In contrast ...Session 4: Quiz 3 (Cardiovascular Pharmacology Part 1). Cardiovascular Pharmacology Part 2. Heart Failure: Key Concepts, Compensatory Mechanisms, and the ...A diuretic is any substance that promotes diuresis, the increased production of urine. This includes forced diuresis. There are several categories of diuretics. All diuretics increase the excretion of water from bodies, although each class does so in a distinct way. Alternatively, an antidiuretic, such as vasopressin (antidiuretic hormone), is an agent or drug which reduces the excretion of ...