

## Diuretics

**Furosemide (Lasix), Bumetanide (Bumex), Torsemide (Demadex), Chlorothiazide (Diuril), Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)**

### Use:

- Diuretics are used to **lower blood pressure or decrease swelling (edema).**
- This drug is given by mouth and can be taken with food or milk.

### Possible side effects you may experience include:

- Low blood pressure, dizziness, lightheadedness, headache, increased urination, itching, rash.
- This medication may cause you to have low potassium level, you may need potassium replacement.
- Take more time to move from lying down or sitting to standing up to make sure you are not dizzy or light headed and can walk safely without falling down.
- **Please contact us or your PCP if you feel faint or dizzy.**

This is a brief summary of your medication.

Please contact us or speak to your pharmacist if you have more questions.