

Prototype

Fludrocortisone

Action:

Retains Na & fluid

Increases K excretion

Indication

Addison's Disease

Contraindication:

Severe HTN

CHF

Cardiac Disease

Lactation

Cautions:

Pregnancy

High Na Intake

Infection

Drug Interactions:

Decrease effects of barbiturates & phenytoin

Oral diabetes meds & insulin doses may need adjustment d/t hyperglycemic effect

K-sparing diuretics counter act K excretion mechanism of fludrocortisone

Adverse Effects

Heart Failure

Edema

HTN

Hypokalemia

Hypernatremia

Nursing Interventions:

Monitor fluid/electrolyte (K & Na)

Monitor blood pressure

Monitor blood glucose levels



By Cdorris
cheatography.com/cdorris/

Published 2nd August, 2021.
Last updated 2nd August, 2021.
Page 1 of 1.

Sponsored by **CrosswordCheats.com**
Learn to solve cryptic crosswords!
<http://crosswordcheats.com>