



- 1) Age, race and ethnicity
- 2) Arterial blood pressure and heart rate
- 3) Start dose (IV) = 2 x orally daily maintenance dose of loop diuretics and 500 mg acetazolamide or placebo (see section 8)
- 4) As long as patient is volume overloaded, Treatment dose (IV) = half of start dose of loop diuretics and 500 mg acetazolamide or placebo between 8:00 and 12:00 and a second dose minimum 6 hours later with half of the start dose of loop diuretics (see section 8)
- 5) See [appendix 4](#)
- 6) Serum hemoglobin, hematocrit, electrolytes (Na, K, Cl, HCO<sub>3</sub>), serum osmolality, serum urea, serum Cr, total protein, serum albumin, Fe, ferritin, TSAT, LDH and troponin
- 7) Serum hemoglobin, hematocrit, electrolytes (Na, K, Cl, HCO<sub>3</sub>), serum urea, serum Cr and serum albumin
- 8) Protocol requires that plasma levels of BNP or NT-proBNP are collected. In case the patient is on succubutril/valsartan, it is mandatory that NT-proBNP plasma levels are determined on the blood sample.
- 9) Only pre- menopausal women who are not surgically sterile, as well as women of childbearing potential.
- 10) Safety reporting flow is documented in section 9
- 11) EQ5-D needs to be collected once during any HF readmission (as soon as possible during readmission))
- 12) Measurement of body weight should be performed as consistently as possible using a standardized scale, preferably with a precision of 50 g, in the morning, post-void, prior to eating, prior to the medication dose, and with patients wearing the same clothing. The scales should stand on a flat, solid surface rather than carpets unless specifically designed for use in that setting
- 13) Blood and urine will be collected in a subset of randomized patients participating in the laboratory sub-study. Blood will be collected on screening, day 4 and 3 month FU visit. Urine sample will be collected from Urinary Collection period 1 and Urinary collection period 2 (see also appendix 4).
- 14) In case day 4 falls into a weekend or public holiday, blood collection for sub-study can also be done on day 5 or day 6.