

Furoscix® (furosemide) - New drug approval

- On October 10, 2022, <u>scPharmaceuticals announced</u> the FDA approval of <u>Furoscix (furosemide)</u>, for the treatment of congestion due to fluid overload in adult patients with New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class II and Class III chronic heart failure.
 - Furoscix is not indicated for use in emergency situations or in patients with acute pulmonary edema. The On-Body Infusor will deliver only an 80-mg dose of Furoscix.
- Furoscix is the first FDA-approved subcutaneous loop diuretic that delivers IV equivalent diuresis at home via the Furoscix On-Body Infusor.
- Furoscix is contraindicated in patients with:
 - Anuria
 - A history of hypersensitivity to furosemide or medical adhesives
 - Hepatic cirrhosis or ascites
- Warnings and precautions for Furoscix include fluid, electrolyte, and metabolic abnormalities;
 worsening renal function; ototoxicity; and acute urinary retention.
- The most common adverse reactions with Furoscix use were administration site and skin reactions (erythema, bruising, edema, and infusion site pain).
- The single-use, On-Body Infusor with prefilled cartridge is pre-programed to deliver 30 mg of Furoscix over the first hour followed by 12.5 mg per hour for the subsequent 4 hours.
 - Furoscix is not for chronic use and should be replaced with oral diuretics as soon as practical.
- scPharmaceuticals plans to launch Furoscix in the first quarter 2023. Furoscix will be available as an 80 mg/10 mL solution in a single-dose prefilled cartridge for use only with co-packaged singleuse, On-Body Infusor.



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