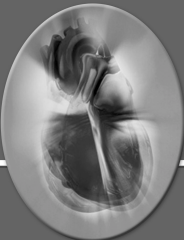


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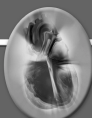


*Prospective Randomized
Outcomes study of Acutely
decompensated CHF Treated
Initially as Outpatients
with Nesiritide*

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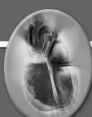


• Objective:

- Evaluate safety and efficacy of nesiritide for the treatment of decompensated heart failure in emergency departments (ED)

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PROACTION Study



• 38 centers

- double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled

• Entry:

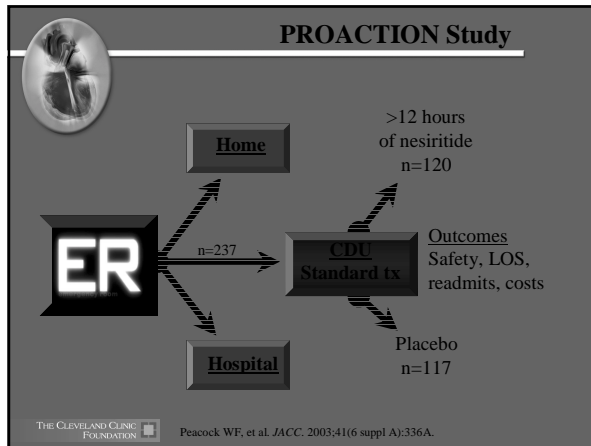
- ADHF and dyspnea at rest or with minimal activity

• Randomized 1:1

- standard care with nesiritide or placebo, for a minimum of 12 hours

• After 24 hours, patients hospitalized or discharged

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PROACTION Safety Results

- 56% male, mean age 66
- 47% white, 46% African American
- 61% NYHA III/IV
- Symptomatic ↓ BP
 - At 3 hours: 2 nesiritide, 1 placebo
 - 3-15 hours: 3 nesiritide
- All ↓ BP rated as mild-mod, transient
- No adverse sequelae

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PROACTION Mortality

- No statistically significant differences in 7- and 30-day mortality ($p > 0.05$)
 - Overall rate 2.5% (5 nesiritide, 1 standard therapy)
- None rated as related to study
 - 2 within 48 hours (on nesiritide):
 - liver cancer, accidental trauma
 - 4 after 2 weeks:
 - standard therapy (1): sudden death
 - nesiritide (3): apnea, unexplained, CHF

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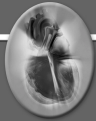


PROACTION Outcomes

- **11% ↓ in readmissions**
 - 55% standard therapy, 49% nesiritide
- **21% ↓ in HF readmissions**
 - 38% standard therapy, 30% nesiritide
- **29% ↓ in NYHA III/IV readmissions**
 - 42% standard therapy, 30% nesiritide

p=0.057

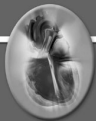
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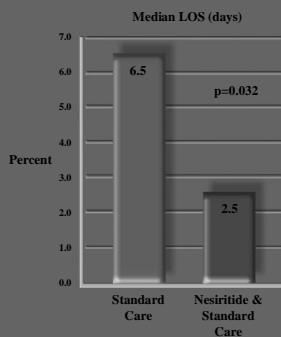
- **If admitted to the hospital from the CDU:**
 - **57% ↓ in rehospitalizations with nesiritide**
 - 23% standard therapy, 10% nesiritide
 - 23% standard therapy readmit consistent w/HCFA data
 - **If rehospitalized: 45% ↓ LOS with nesiritide**
 - 8.3 days standard therapy, 4.6 days nesiritide
- **Cost analysis: no difference between nesiritide and standard therapy**

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PROACTION Outcomes

- **Nesiritide did not change index visit LOS**
- **Nesiritide combined with standard care decreased 30-day LOS >50%**



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PROACTION:

Δ in BP Relative to Baseline

Δ in SBP is a function of the baseline SBP

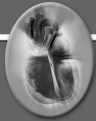
NES	SBP \leq 100 mm Hg	1.24% decline
	SBP \geq 140 mm Hg	18% decline
Std care	SBP \leq 100 mm Hg	17% increase
	SBP \geq 140 mm Hg	5.3% decline

Heart rate at 6 hours

Nesiritide:	5% decrease
Standard care:	1% decrease (p=0.029)

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PROACTION Conclusions

Nesiritide:

- No need for hemodynamic monitoring
- Viable in observation unit
- Improves outcomes
- Cost-effective

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