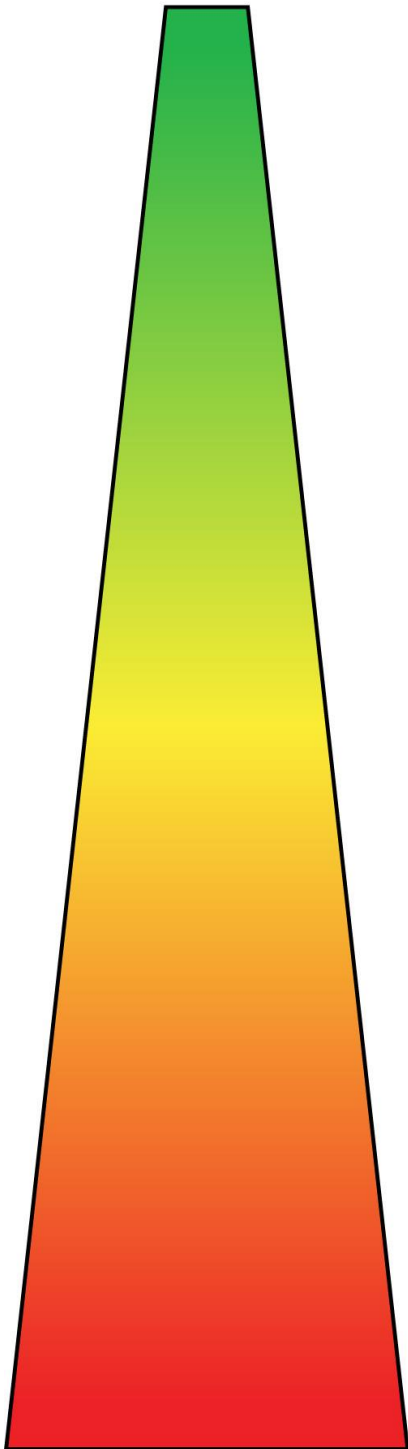


## Decongestion



## Congestion

### **Freedom from clinical congestion**

No peripheral edema

No rales

No dyspnea on minimal exertion

No hepatomegaly or congestive GI symptoms

No orthopnea or bendopnea

Jugular venous pressure  $\leq 6-8$  mm Hg

No hepatojugular reflex

### ***Common reasons for Residual Congestion***

*Low cardiac output state*

*Dominant right heart failure*

*Advanced renal disease*

*Symptomatic hypotension*

*Limitations to patient engagement in self-care*

**Lack of improvement in signs/symptoms of HF**

**Lack of decrease in natriuretic peptide levels**

**Lack of decrease in weight**