

	Simple ascites	Problematic ascites
Quantity	mild, moderate	tense
Manifest HE	Ø	+
Natriuresis Sodium in serum Albumin Creatinine Potassium in serum	> 20 mmol/day > 130 mmol/l > 3.5 g/dl < 1.5 mg/dl 3.6–4.9 mmol/l	< 10 mmol/day < 130 mmol/l < 3.5 g/dl > 1.5 mg/dl < 3.5 mmol/l > 5.0 mmol/l
Diuretic therapy	mostly sufficient	insufficient