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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to use of a phosphodiesterase type III (PDE . Ill) inhibitor or Ca^{2+}- sensitizing agent or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof for preparation of a medication for the prolongation of time until onset of clinical symptoms in patients having an asymptomatic (occult) heart failure or for the reduction of heart size of a patient, suffering from asymptomatic (occult) heart failure.

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