



ACE Inhibitors

Medication Name	Brand Name		
Captopril	<input type="radio"/> Acenorm <input type="radio"/> Capoten	<input type="radio"/> Captopril <input type="radio"/> Captophexal	<input type="radio"/> Topace <input type="radio"/> Zedace
Enalapril	<input type="radio"/> Acetec <input type="radio"/> Alphapril <input type="radio"/> Amprace	<input type="radio"/> Auspril <input type="radio"/> Enahexal <input type="radio"/> Enalabell	<input type="radio"/> Enalapril <input type="radio"/> Enalapril Maleate <input type="radio"/> Renitec
Fosinopril	<input type="radio"/> Fosipril <input type="radio"/> Fosinopril	<input type="radio"/> Fosinopril Sodium	<input type="radio"/> Monace <input type="radio"/> Monopril
Lisinopril	<input type="radio"/> Fibsol <input type="radio"/> Liprace <input type="radio"/> Linopril <input type="radio"/> Lisinobell	<input type="radio"/> Lisinopril <input type="radio"/> Lisinopril hexal <input type="radio"/> Lisinotrust <input type="radio"/> Lisodrate	<input type="radio"/> Lisodur <input type="radio"/> Lisoril <input type="radio"/> Prinivil <input type="radio"/> Zinopril <input type="radio"/> Zestril
Perindopril	<input type="radio"/> Coversyl <input type="radio"/> Indaprex <input type="radio"/> Indopril <input type="radio"/> Indosyl Mono	<input type="radio"/> Ozapace <input type="radio"/> Perindo <input type="radio"/> Perindobell <input type="radio"/> Prexum	<input type="radio"/> Perindopril Arginine <input type="radio"/> Perindopril Erbumine
Quinapril	<input type="radio"/> Accupril <input type="radio"/> Acquin	<input type="radio"/> Aquinafil <input type="radio"/> Asig	<input type="radio"/> Filpril <input type="radio"/> Qpril
Ramipril	<input type="radio"/> Prilace <input type="radio"/> Ramace	<input type="radio"/> Ramibell <input type="radio"/> Titrace	<input type="radio"/> Tryzan <input type="radio"/> Vascalace
Trandolapril	<input type="radio"/> Dolapril <input type="radio"/> Gopten	<input type="radio"/> Goricap <input type="radio"/> Odrik	<input type="radio"/> Tranalpha <input type="radio"/> Trandolapril

What is it used for?

ACE Inhibitors are used to lower blood pressure and improve heart failure. They help your heart by relaxing blood vessels, therefore making it easier for your heart to pump blood around the body.

How to take this medication

This medication must be taken regularly. If a dose is missed, only take the dose if you remember within three hours. If not, take the next dose when it is due normally. Do not take the missed dose or two doses at once.

Take this medication only as the directions say on the pharmacy label.

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Before taking this medication it is important to tell your Doctor if you:

- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- Are breast feeding
- Have had previous reactions to other ACE Inhibitors
- Have kidney disease

Side Effects

Side effects occur in some people taking this medication. If they are troublesome to you, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

- Dizziness, light-headedness
- Loss of taste
- Headache
- Persistent cough
- Unusually tired
- Diarrhoea

Other important facts

- Dizziness/ light-headedness may occur if you get up suddenly. This is due to the effect of the medication on your blood pressure
- Always make sure you get up slowly from a lying or sitting position
- Only take potassium supplements (Slow K®, KSR®) if your doctor has told you to
- Tell your doctor all the medications you take, including those you get with out a prescription
- Never share your medicines with anyone
- Keep the medicine out of reach of children

If you have any queries about your medications, talk to your Doctor or pharmacist.

This information is only designed for use as an educational aid and is general in nature.

This resource was produced using information from Hospital Pharmacy Services and current medication guidelines.