

## [Captopril](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [C09AA01](#)

Indication

Heart failure ICD11 code: [BD0Z](#)

INN

Captopril

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Oral > Solid:** 25 mg

EML status history

First added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#))

Removed in 2003 ([TRS 920](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Captopril was replaced by enalapril as the representative ACE inhibitor for the treatment of heart failure.