

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 Read more about patents . ↗
Wikipedia	Captopril ↗
DrugBank	Captopril ↗

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

