

The DMC P&T Committee has deemed each of the following ACEI's (angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors) and ARB's (angiotensin receptor blocking agents) therapeutically equivalent.

Long Acting ACEI Conversions

Non-Formulary	Common Dose (mg/day)	Conversion	Formulary	Common Dose (mg/day)
Trandolapril 1 (scored),2,4mg	0.5		Lisinopril 5 (scored),10,20 mg 2.5,30,40 mg – NA at hospital	2.5
	1			5
	2			10
	4			20
	8			40
Fosinopril 10 (scored), 20, 40 mg	5		Lisinopril	5
	10			10
	20			20
	40			40
Perindolapril 2,4,8 mg (All scored)	1		Lisinopril	2.5
	2			5
	4			10
	8			20
	16			40

Intermediate Acting ACEIs

Non-Formulary	Common Dose (mg)	Conversion	Formulary	Common Dose (mg)
Quinapril 5, 10,20,40 mg	5 (QD or BID)		Enalapril 2.5,5 (scored),10,20mg	2.5 (QD or BID)
	10 (QD or BID)			5 (QD or BID)
	20 (QD or BID)			10 (QD or BID)
	40 (QD or BID)			20 (QD or BID)
	Max dose = 80 mg			Max dose = 40 mg
	80 QD			40 QD
Benazepril 5,10,20,40 mg	5 QD		Enalapril	2.5 BID
	10 QD			5 BID
	20 QD			10 BID
	40 QD			20 BID
Moexipril 7.5,15 mg (both scored)	3.75 QD		Enalapril	2.5 BID
	7.5 QD			5 BID
	15 QD			10 BID
	30 QD			20 BID

ARBs Conversions

Non-Formulary	Common Dose (mg/day)	Conversion	Formulary	Common Dose (mg/day)
Candesartan 4,8,16,32 mg	4		Losartan 25,50,100 mg	25
	8			50
	16			100
	32 (QD or div BID)			100 (QD or div BID)
Eprosartan 400,600 mg	400		Losartan	50
	600			100 (QD or div BID)
	800			100 (QD or div BID)
Irbesartan 75,150,300 mg	75		Losartan	25
	150			50
	300			100 (QD or div BID)
Telmisartan 40,80 mg (all scored)	20		Losartan	25
	40			50
	80			100 (QD or div BID)
Olmesartan 5,20,40 mg	20		Losartan	50
	40			100 (QD or div BID)

- Add valsartan to formulary for heart failure management in patients intolerant to ACEI. As an add-on therapy, valsartan should only be added to patients on an ACEI when there is a contraindication to B-blocker therapy. The use of triple therapy with ACEI + ARB + B-blocker is not recommended at the DMC.