

ACTION Medication Outpatient Titration Dosing Considerations

Medication(s) of choice		Initial Dose	Titration Amount	Goal Dose Minimum	Dose Maximum
< 50kg					
	MRA	Captopril	0.33 mg/kg/dose TID (max 6.25 mg/dose/TID)	0.33 mg/kg/dose	1 mg/kg/dose TID (max 50 mg/dose TID)
		Enalapril	0.05-0.1 mg/kg/dose BID	0.05-0.1 mg/kg/dose	0.2 mg/kg/dose BID
		Lisinopril	0.1 mg/kg/dose daily	0.1 mg/kg/dose	0.4 mg/kg/dose daily
		Entresto, low/no prior ACE/ARB	0.8 mg/kg/dose BID	0.7-0.8mg/dose	3.1 mg/kg/dose BID
		Entresto, prior ACE/ARB	1.6 mg/kg/dose BID	0.7-0.8mg/dose	3.1 mg/kg/dose BID
	BB	Spironolactone	0.5-1 mg/kg/dose daily	0.5-1 mg/kg/dose	0.5 mg/kg/dose daily
		Carvedilol	0.05 mg/kg/dose BID	0.05-0.1 mg/kg/dose	0.5 mg/kg/dose BID
		Metoprolol Immediate Release	0.25 mg/kg/dose BID	0.125-0.25 mg/kg/dose	1 mg/kg/dose BID
	SGT2i*	Dapagliflozin	0.1 mg/kg/dose daily	0.1 mg/kg/dose daily	0.2 mg/kg/dose daily
≥ 50kg					
	MRA	Enalapril	2.5 mg/dose BID	2.5 mg/dose	10 mg/dose BID
		Lisinopril	5 mg/dose daily	5 mg/dose	20 mg/dose daily
		Losartan	25 mg/dose daily	25 mg/dose	100 mg/dose daily
		Entresto, low/no prior ACE/ARB	24-26 mg/dose BID	~24-26 mg/dose	97-103 mg/dose BID
		Entresto, prior ACE/ARB	49-50 mg/dose BID	~24-26 mg/dose	97-103 mg/dose BID
	BB	Spironolactone	25 mg/dose daily	25 mg/dose	50 mg/dose daily
		Eplerenone	25 mg/dose daily	12.5-25 mg/dose	25 mg/dose daily
		Carvedilol	3.125 mg/dose BID	3.125-6.25 mg/dose	25 mg/dose BID
		Metoprolol Extended Release	12.5-25 mg/dose daily	25 mg/dose	100 mg/dose daily
	SGT2i*	Dapagliflozin	5-10 mg daily	5 mg daily	5 mg daily
		Empagliflozin	5-10 mg daily	--	10 mg daily

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- Titration as frequently as every 1-2 weeks, please see back of card.

- Max per kg dose is dose recommended for those >50 kg at given titration level.

* SGLT2 inhibitors – doses listed above have been used among the sites using this class of medication. Please consider carefully holding during times of fasting for potential euglycemic (DKA).

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Medication(s) of choice			Time to next dose change	Symptoms	BP	HR	Labs
≥ 50kg	ACE-I / ARB / ARNI	Captopril	1-2 weeks	X	if unable to report symptoms and closer to max doses	--	every other titration
		Enalapril					
		Lisinopril					
	MRA	Entresto, low/no prior ACE/ARB	2 weeks	X	if unable to report symptoms and closer to max doses	--	every other titration
		Entresto, prior ACE/ARB					
	BB	Spironolactone	2 weeks	--	--	--	prior to each titration (SCr/K)
		Carvedilol					
		Metoprolol immediate Release	1-2 weeks	X	if unable to report symptoms and closer to max doses	if unable to report symptoms and closer to max doses	--
≥ 50kg	SGLT2i	Dapagliflozin	2-4 weeks	X (dehydration, UTI, DKA)			
		Empagliflozin					renal function, consider urine analysis for glucosuria to titrate up
	ACE-I / ARB / ARNI	Enalapril	1-2 weeks	X	if unable to report symptoms and closer to max doses	--	every other titration
		Lisinopril					
		Losartan					
	MRA	Entresto, low/no prior ACE/ARB	2 weeks	X	if unable to report symptoms and closer to max doses	--	every other titration
		Entresto, prior ACE/ARB					
	BB	Spironolactone	2 weeks	--	--	--	prior to each titration (SCr/K)
		Eplerenone					
		Carvedilol	1-2 weeks	X	if unable to report symptoms and closer to max doses	if unable to report symptoms and closer to max doses	--
		Metoprolol Extended Release					

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