

## HF Medication References

### Ace inhibitors:

HF patients treated with an ACE inhibitor have a 14% lower risk of death.

Benazepril (Lotensin)	Enalapril maleate (Innovace, Vasotec)
Moexipril hydrochloride (Univasc)	Ramipril (Tritace, Altace)
Captopril (Capoten)	Fosinopril (Staril, Monopril)
Perindopril (Coversyl, Aceon)	Trandolapril (Gopten, Odrik, Mavik)
Cilazapril (Vascace)	Lisinopril (Zestril, Prinivil)
Quinapril (Accupril, Accuretic)	

**Warning:** ACE inhibitors may cause a sudden lowering of blood pressure, causing fainting or dizziness.

### Beta-Adrenergic Blockers:

Acebutolol (Sectral)	Pindolol (Visken)
Metoprolol (Lopressor, Toprol XL)	Carteolol (Cartrol)
Atenolol (Tenormin)	Propranolol (Inderal)
Nadolol (Corgard)	Esmolol (Brevibloc)
Betaxolol (Kerlone)	Sotalol (Betapace)
Penbutolol (Levitol)	Labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate)
Bisoprolol (Zebeta)	Timolol (Blocardren)

**Warning:** Nonselective beta blockers can cause hyperkalemia; potassium supplements, or eating large quantities of fruit (e.g., bananas) should be avoided.

### Diuretics:

#### Loop Diuretics

Bumetanide (Bumex)  
Ethacrynic Acid (Edecrine)  
Furosemide (Lasix)  
Torsemide (Demadex)

#### Thiazide Diuretics

Chlorthalidone (Thalitone)  
Chlorthiazide (Diuril)  
Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) (Esidrix, Hydrodiuril, Microzide, Oretic)  
Hydroflumethazide (Diucardin)  
Indapamide (Lozol)  
Metolazone (Mykrox, Zaroxolyn)  
Methyclothiazide (Enduron)  
Polythiazide (Renese) (component of Minizide)

#### Potassium Sparing

Amiloride (Midamor)  
Eplerenone (Inspra)  
**Spironolactone (Aldactone)** - Aldosterone Antagonist - recommended in NYHA Class IV  
Triamterene (Dyrenium)

#### Combination

Amiloride +HCTZ (Moduretic)  
Spironolactone+HCTZ (Aldactazide)  
Triamterene+HCTZ (Dyazide, Maxide)