

Drug Name: Ramipril

Generic: Ramipril

Drug Class: ACE Inhibitor

Uses

- **High blood pressure**
 - **Heart failure**
 - **Protect kidneys in diabetic patients**
 - **Prevent heart attack and stroke**
 - **Post-heart attack therapy**
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Common Side Effects

- **Dry cough**
 - **Dizziness**
 - **Fatigue**
 - **Headache**
 - **Low blood pressure**
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Serious Side Effects

- **Swelling of face/lips (angioedema – emergency!)**
 - **Kidney problems**
 - **Very low blood pressure**
 - **High potassium levels**
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Warnings

- **Do NOT use during pregnancy.**
- **Avoid potassium supplements.**
- **Monitor blood pressure and kidney function.**

- Be careful when standing up quickly.
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Drug Interactions

- Potassium supplements
 - Diuretics
 - NSAIDs
 - Other blood pressure medications
 - Lithium
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When to Take

- Usually once a day, morning or evening.
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Do NOT Take With

- High potassium foods/supplements
 - NSAIDs (ibuprofen, naproxen)
 - Alcohol in high amounts
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