

Category	Drug Name	Common Initial Dose	Maximum Daily Dose	Cost*	Comments
ACE	Lisinopril	2.5 - 5 daily	20-40 daily	\$11.52	- Category D: Caution use in women of child-bearing age - Can cause cough angioedema, electrolyte abnormalities - Appears to be a class effect for all ACEi in terms of clinical benefits -Do not use with ARB
	Enalapril	2.5 BID	10-20 BID	\$39.12	- Monitor BMP 1-2 wks after initiation or dose change
Aldosterone Antagonists (MRA)	Spironolactone	12.5 - 25 daily	25 daily-BID	\$15.99	- Category D: Caution use in women of child-bearing age - Can cause gynecomastia, hyperkalemia - if concerned for hyperkalemia or eGFR 30-49 considered starting for every other day
	Eplerenone	25 daily	50 daily	\$119.67	- K ⁺ > 5.5 d/c med or dose reduction -Monitor BMP: 1wk → monthly x3 → q 3 months
ARB	Losartan	25-50 daily	50-150 daily	\$34.59	- Category D: Caution use in women of child-bearing age - Can cause cough angioedema, electrolyte abnormalities
	Valsartan	20-40 BID	160 BID	\$62.12	- Monitor BMP 1-2 wks after initiation or dose change
	Candesartan	4-8 daily	32 daily	\$84.88	-Do not use with ACEi
ARNI	Sacubitril/ Valsartan	24/26-49/51 bid	97/103 bid	\$661.62	+ Washout period between transition from ACE (36 hrs) / ARB (24 hrs) + Large BP effect - Causes inaccurate BNP, requires Pro-BNP
Beta Blockers	Metoprolol Succinate ER	12.5-25 daily	200 daily	\$24.58	+ Avoid initiation with acute congestion -Monitor for: 1) Fluid retention, worsening HF 2) Fatigue 3) Bradycardia 4) Hypotension
	Carvedilol	3.125 BID	50BID	\$24.14	-Do not stop abruptly -Metoprolol tartrate not recommended
	Bisoprolol	1.25 daily	10 daily	\$38.62	-Carvedilol max dose weight-based < 85kg=25mg BID ≥85kg=50mg BID

Combination Vasodilators	Hydralazine/ Isosorbide Dinitrate	37.5/20 combo TID	37.5/20 combo 2 tab TID	\$385.92	- Indicated for African American NYHA Class III – IV - Could consider in ACEi/ARB intolerance - Consider generic medications
Loop Diuretics	Furosemide	20-40 daily-BID	300 BID	\$8.83	- For symptomatic Tx only - Increased oral bioavailability with Bumetanide and Torsemide - Find the effective single daily dose before changing to BID dosing - Monitor BMP 1-2 weeks after initiation or dose changes
	Bumetanide	0.5-1 daily-BID	5 BID	\$40.16	
	Torsemide	10-20 daily	200 daily	\$19.93	
SGLT2 Inhibitors	Dapagliflozin	10 daily	10 daily	\$574.41	+ GFR \geq 30
	Empagliflozin	10 daily	10 daily	\$598.19	+ GFR \geq 20
Supplementary Diuretics	Metolazone	2.5 daily	20 daily	\$61.33	+ Use 20-30m prior to Lasix Dose

*Costs estimates are the average cost reported on GoodRx.com as of June 2022