

# Benazepril

## **What is benazepril used to treat?**

Benazepril is a generic drug for Lotensin®. It is an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor (ACE inhibitor) that is used in dogs and cats to treat heart failure, high blood pressure and other conditions such as chronic kidney disease. Benazepril makes it easier for blood to flow throughout the animal's body and it is often used together with other heart medications to help your pet live its most comfortable life.

## **What are the side effects of benazepril on cats or dogs?**

Side effects may include vomiting, diarrhea, and lack of appetite. Serious side effects include skin rash, severe tiredness, or fever.

If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to benazepril, call your vet office immediately or [A.S.P.C.A.'s Animal Poison Control Center](https://www.aspcapet.org/animal-poison-control) at 888.426.4435. A change in dose or medication may be warranted based on the determination of the veterinarian.

## **How do I know if I need benazepril to treat my cat or dog?**

Some signs of heart failure that can be displayed in your pet include persistent cough, difficulty breathing, change in heart rate, fainting, abdominal swelling, heart murmur, change in body weight, and loss of appetite

## **Where can I get benazepril to treat my cat or dog?**

Benazepril can be obtained at a veterinary clinic or compounding pharmacy. You will need a valid prescription from your veterinarian if you plan to fill the medication at the pharmacy. Professional Arts Pharmacy has the medication in stock, and we offer local pickup in Ellicott City, Maryland. If you reside in other states, your medication can be shipped and delivered within 1-2 days from the day of ordering. If you have questions about ordering this medication, please give us a call at 443-200-1200 or visit our website at [www.WeMakeMeds.com](http://www.WeMakeMeds.com).

Disclaimer: Not intended to be a replacement for professional veterinarian advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your veterinarian with any questions you may have regarding the medical condition of your pet. If you believe your pet has a medical emergency, call, or visit your vet office or your local veterinary emergency hospital immediately.