

<b>ARBS end in "-sartan"</b>	<b>PRIMARY USE</b>	<b>ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>
Actions are very similar to ACE inhibitors	HTN                      HF	Hypotension
Used for patients who are unable to tolerate the adverse effects of ACE inhibitors	*For those who cannot tolerate ACE inhibitors	Hyperkalemia
<b>NURSE'S ROLE</b>	<b>PROTOTYPE DRUG</b>	
<b>Moni</b> Impaired    Hyperk    autoimmune <b>tor</b> kidney    alemia    disease CBC    function	candesartan            (Atacand)	
Assess for hypotension	<b>MECHANISM OF ACTION</b>	
<b>PATIENT TEACHING</b>	Receptor agonist that block type 1 angiotensin II receptors on blood vessels & the heart	
Contraception	Dilate arteries and veins reducing arterial pressure, thus preload and afterload improving cardiac output	
Sodium/Potassium interaction		



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