

# Captopril Concentration

Information for patients, parents and carers

This leaflet aims to highlight important medication related information to patients, parents and carers to improve medication safety.

**Your child has been given the following medication**

**Captopril Oral Solution 25mg / 5mL**

This medication will have been explained to you at your child's outpatient appointment or when they were discharged from the ward. You will need to contact their GP to obtain further supply.

Many pharmacies will not routinely stock this medication.

We recommend contacting their GP approximately **two weeks** before their medication will run out to allow time for a new prescription to be completed and your local pharmacy to order the medication.

This medication can come in many different strengths. **To reduce the risk of medication errors it is important that any new bottles of medication you receive are the same strength as above. Your new bottle should say 25mg/5ml.**

If you are unsure, please ask the GP or pharmacist.

For any enquiries, please email or telephone the Children's Cardiac Nurse Specialists.

- **Email:** [ccns.lgi@nhs.net](mailto:ccns.lgi@nhs.net)  
(We aim to reply to all emails within three working days).
- **Telephone:** **0113 392 5467**  
(Monday-Friday 8am-5pm excluding bank holidays).

**For further information on Captopril.  
Please scan or click the QR code  
or visit:**

[www.medicinesforchildren.org.uk/  
medicines/captopril-to-improve-  
heart-function/](http://www.medicinesforchildren.org.uk/medicines/captopril-to-improve-heart-function/)



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