

# DRUG CARD

**Captopril**

**Capoten**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • ACE Inhibitor

**Therapeutic Class:** • Antihypertensives

**Action:** Block conversion of angiotensin I to angiotensin II, increases renin levels and decreases aldosterone leading to vasodilation

**Indication:** • Hypertension  
• Management of CHF  
• Decrease progression of DM neuropathy

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	<b>Nursing Considerations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can cause neutropenia – check WBCs regularly</li><li>• Use cautiously with potassium supplements and potassium sparing diuretics</li><li>• Use cautiously with diuretic therapy</li><li>• Administer 1 hour before meals</li><li>• Monitor blood pressure often</li><li>• Monitor weight and fluid status</li><li>• Monitor renal profile</li><li>• Monitor CBC frequently</li><li>• May lead to Rhabdomyolysis</li><li>• Dry cough</li></ul>
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