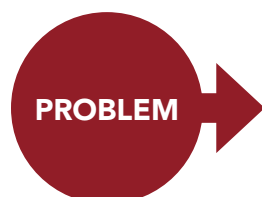




Safe Prescribing and Use of Sacubitril/Valsartan (Entresto)



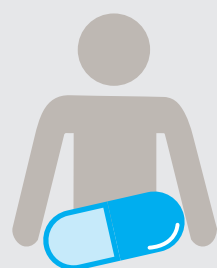
Combining Sacubitril/Valsartan with an ACE inhibitor or ARB increases risk of adverse effects

- ↑ **Increased risk** of angioedema when combined with ACE inhibitors
- ↑ **Increased risk** of hypotension, renal dysfunction or hyperkalemia with ARB



Sacubitril/Valsartan should **NOT** be combined with ACE inhibitor or ARB

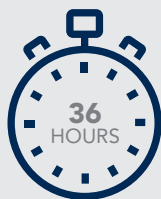
Use of ARB or ACE inhibitor should be **discontinued** before starting Sacubitril/Valsartan



Patient Taking ACE Inhibitor:

✗ **Discontinue ACE Inhibitor**

Wait **36 hours** before starting Sacubitril/Valsartan (36-hour washout)



Patient Taking ARB:

✗ **Discontinue ARB**

Start Sacubitril/Valsartan at next dosing interval (i.e. 12 to 24 hours)



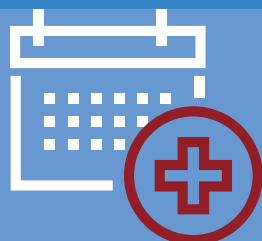
Prevent Potential Errors

- Make Use of EHR Systems
- Create EHR alert for drug interactions
- Set up EHR alert for ACE inhibitor 36-hour washout requirement



Work With Pharmacies

Proactively cancel patient prescriptions for an ACE inhibitor or ARB



Educate Patients

Develop patient calendar to help understand transition.

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
AM					Start Sacubitril/Valsartan	Sacubitril/Valsartan
PM	ACE inhibitor	ACE inhibitor – last dose taken	No ACE inhibitor – starts washout	No ACE inhibitor	Sacubitril/Valsartan	Sacubitril/Valsartan