

# Aceon (perindopril) basics

**Lowers blood pressure.** Aceon (perindopril) is a good blood pressure-lowering medicine that protects kidney function.

## What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.



† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Can cause dizziness for the first few days.
- Check your blood pressure and kidney function one week after starting or changing your dose of Aceon (perindopril).
- Tell your doctor about any dizziness, cough, or throat irritation that doesn't go away.
- Requires routine blood tests to check how your kidneys are working.
- Don't take Aceon (perindopril) if you're pregnant.

## Risks and warnings

The FDA has identified these as possible serious or life-threatening risks with this medication. Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Harm to fetus

Aceon (perindopril) can cause birth defects. If you become pregnant, stop taking Aceon (perindopril) right away and talk to your doctor.

### Cough

Taking Aceon (perindopril) may cause minor throat irritation or a dry cough. This can happen at any time while you're taking Aceon (perindopril). If the cough bothers you, talk to your doctor about other drug options.

### Swelling of face and head

Angioedema (swelling in the face, lip, tongue, throat, or other organs) can happen at any time while you're taking Aceon (perindopril). This is more likely to happen if you're of African descent. Talk to a doctor or pharmacist if you have any head or neck swelling or abdominal pain that doesn't go away.