

Pharmacy and Medicines Directorate,

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Dear Patient,

Prescribing of PERINDOPRIL ARGININE

NHS Grampian do not support the prescribing of **perindopril arginine**. This is because there are number of other medicines that are just as effective, but represent better value for the NHS.

Your GP practice has been asked to review patients currently prescribed perindopril arginine and switch to an alternative medicine. They will advise you of this change and the details of your new medicine and dose to be taken.

This follows Scottish Government guidance, which identified that perindopril arginine should no longer be prescribed.

Thank you for supporting NHS Grampian in making the best use of the public monies we receive to provide healthcare to you, your family and community.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Coyle Associate Director of Pharmacy