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# De ESC Hartfalen Richtlijnen: Actualiteit en praktijk

## Hartfalen, Guidelines en impact nieuwe trials

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# De ESC Hartfalen Richtlijnen: Actualiteit en praktijk

- **Introductie en rationale**
- **ESC medicatie richtlijnen in Nederland 2001 – 2015: Pharmo Data**
- **ESC 2012 richtlijn in Nederlandse praktijk: CHECK-HF register**
- **2016: introductie nieuwe medicatie (ARNi)**
- **Barrières en oplossingen...**



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# How guidelines evolve from bench to bedside...

Burden of disease: heart failure symptoms, disability, worse outcome

Pathophysiology and associated therapeutic interventions

From phase 1 to phase 3, Randomized clinical trials

Established, evidence-based medication / intervention

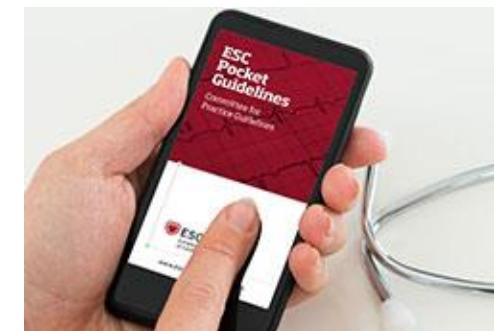
Guideline-directed medical therapies (GDMT): clinical roadmaps

Adoption and Implementation in family / clinical practice

Real-world, observational studies and registries

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# ESC Guidelines: medication profiles after HF-hospitalization in 22,476 Dutch patients: 2001 - 2015

Dutch PHARMO Database Network:

- Diagnosis of HF at hospital discharge (after a first HF admission)
- Focus on ACEI/ARB, BB, MRA and diuretics
- Drug dispenses from outpatient pharmacies (representing 3.8 million Dutch residents)
- WHO – ATC classification system
- Linked Hospitalization Database

Kruik-Kollöffel WJ, Linssen GCM, Kruik HJ, Movig KLL, Heintjes EM, van der Palen J.  
**Heart Fail Rev.** 2019 (online 8 March).



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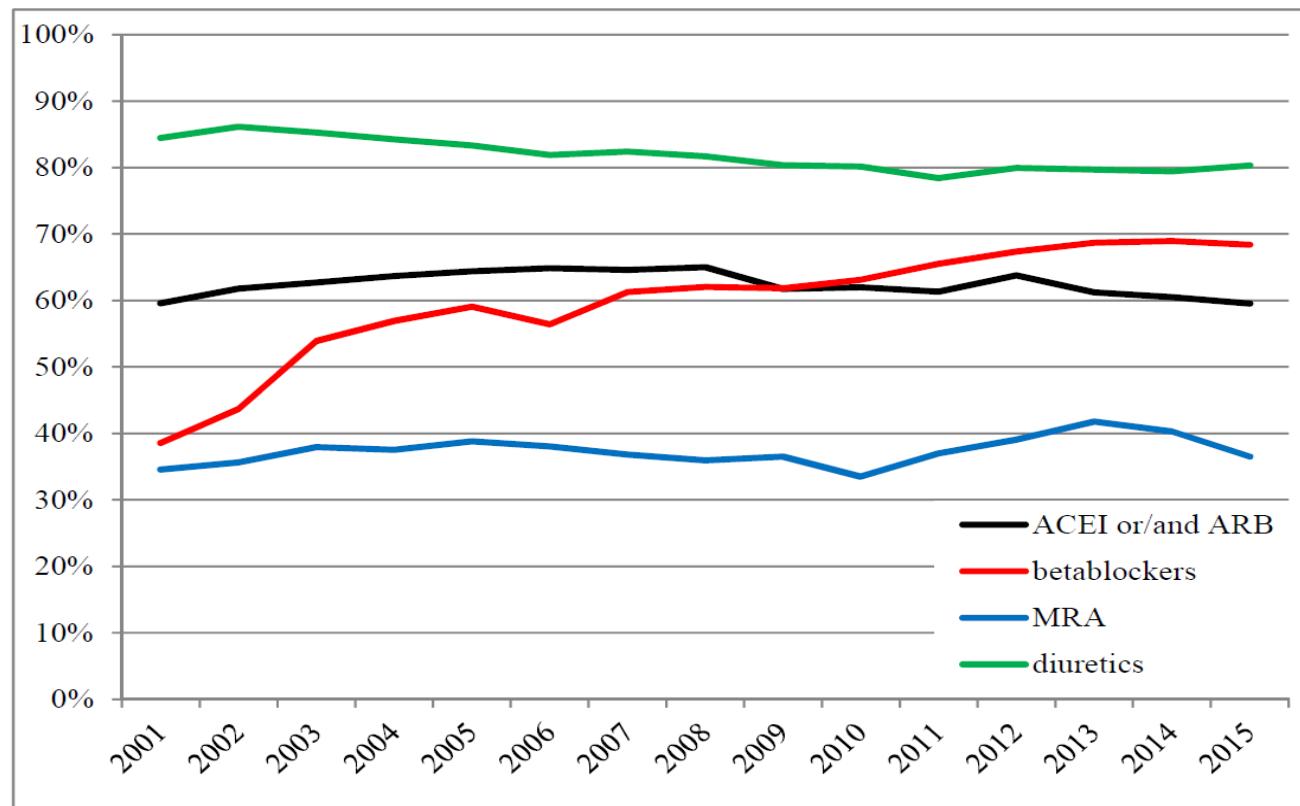
- Patients-study year (SD): 1498 (455)
- Mean age (SD) 76.8 years (10.9)
- Females: 50.9 %
- Median length of hospital stay: (IQR): 6 days (3.0; 11.0)
- Prescribed HF, CV and non-CV medication, mean (SD): 7.6 drugs (3.6)
- No data available on HF etiology, NYHA class, LV function
- Comorbidities by proxy methods (medication profiles)

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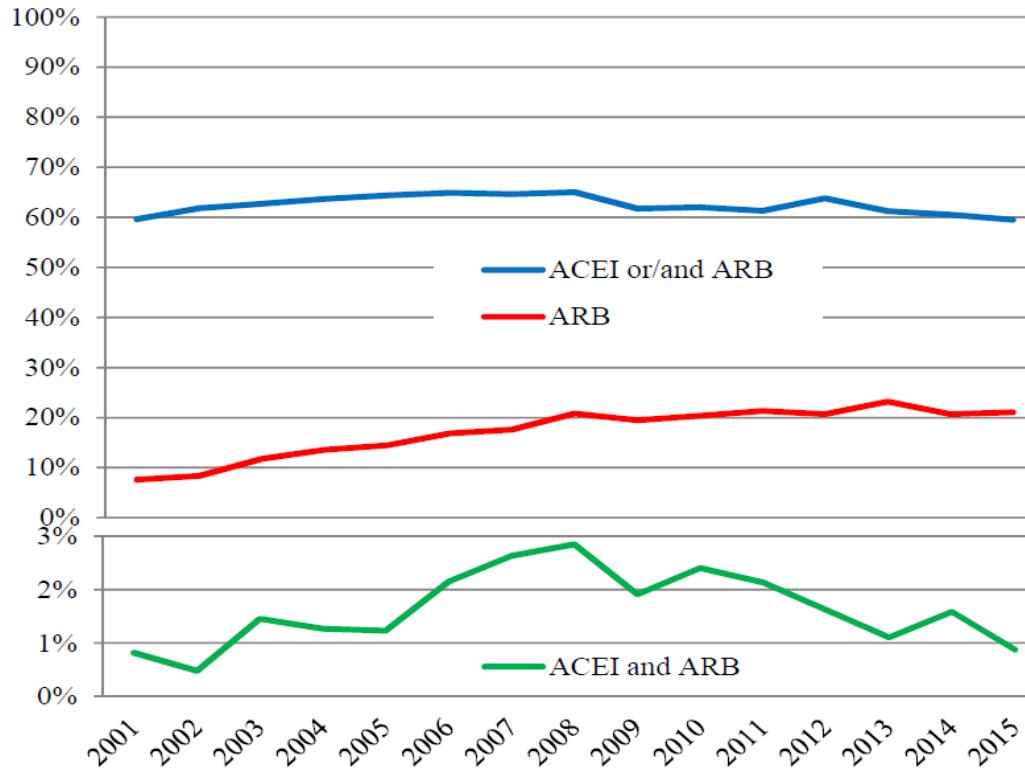


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# Prescription of heart failure medication in 22,476 Dutch patients: 2001 - 2015



# Prescription of ACEI and/or ARB in 22,476 Dutch HF patients



# || CHECK-HF: Dutch registry of chronic HF patients

- Chronisch Hartfalen ESC-richtlijn Cardiologische praktijk Kwaliteitsproject HartFalen
- 2013 - 2016, diagnosed HF
- Based on 2012 ESC Guidelines
- 34 participating Dutch centers
- 10,910 patients
- 96% at HF outpatient clinic
- Unselected patients



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# CHECK-HF: Dutch registry of chronic HF patients

N = 10,910 patients

- Mean age 73 years (SD 12)
- 40% Females
- 47% Ischemic HF
- 21% HFpEF
- 81% NYHA 2 en 3

## Comorbidities:

- 30% Diabetes
- 43% Hypertension
- 19% COPD
- 58% Renal insufficiency (or eGFR < 60)



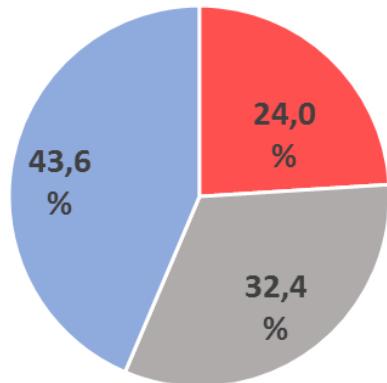
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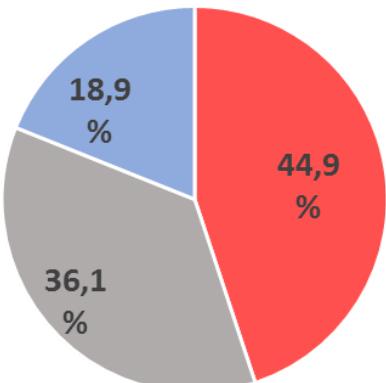
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Target doses of medication in HFrEF (<40%), n = 5,701 patients

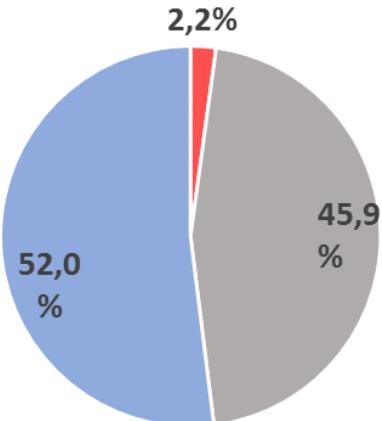
ACE-inhibitor / ARB



β-blocker



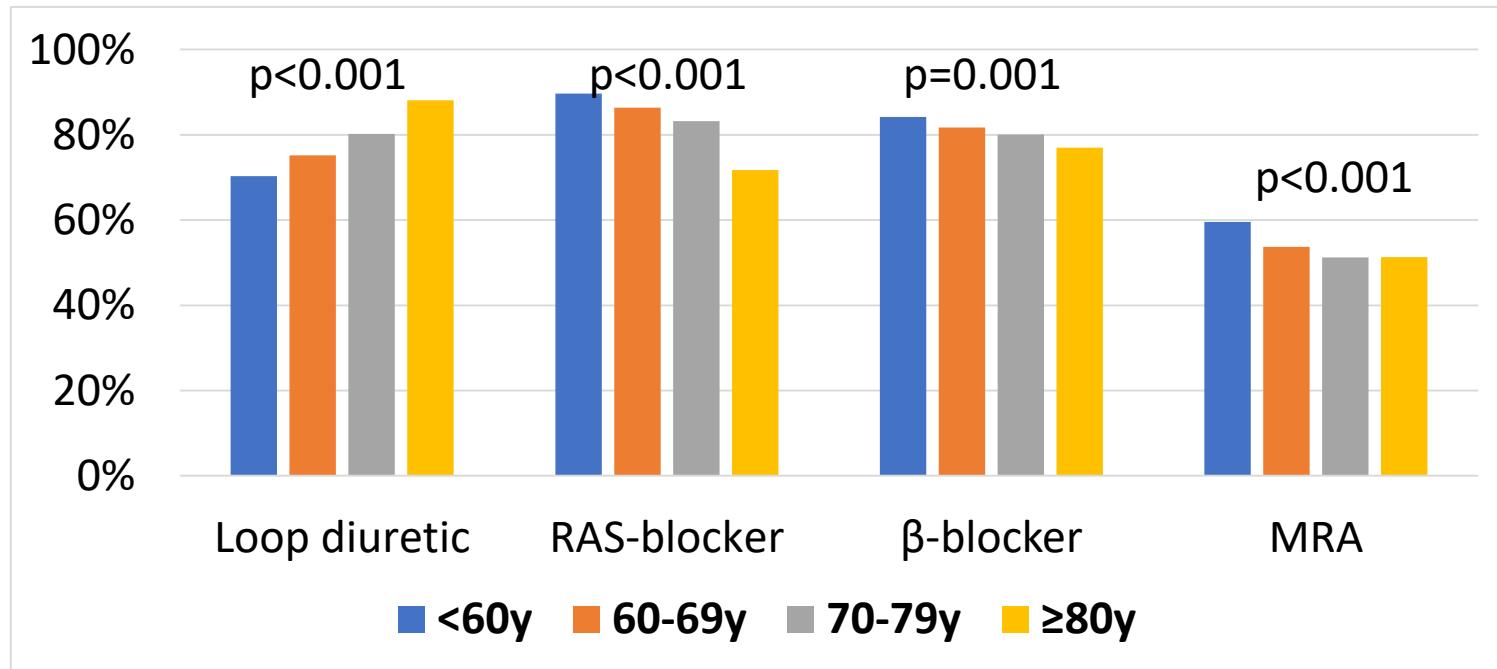
MRA



■ <50% ■ 50-<100% ■ ≥100%

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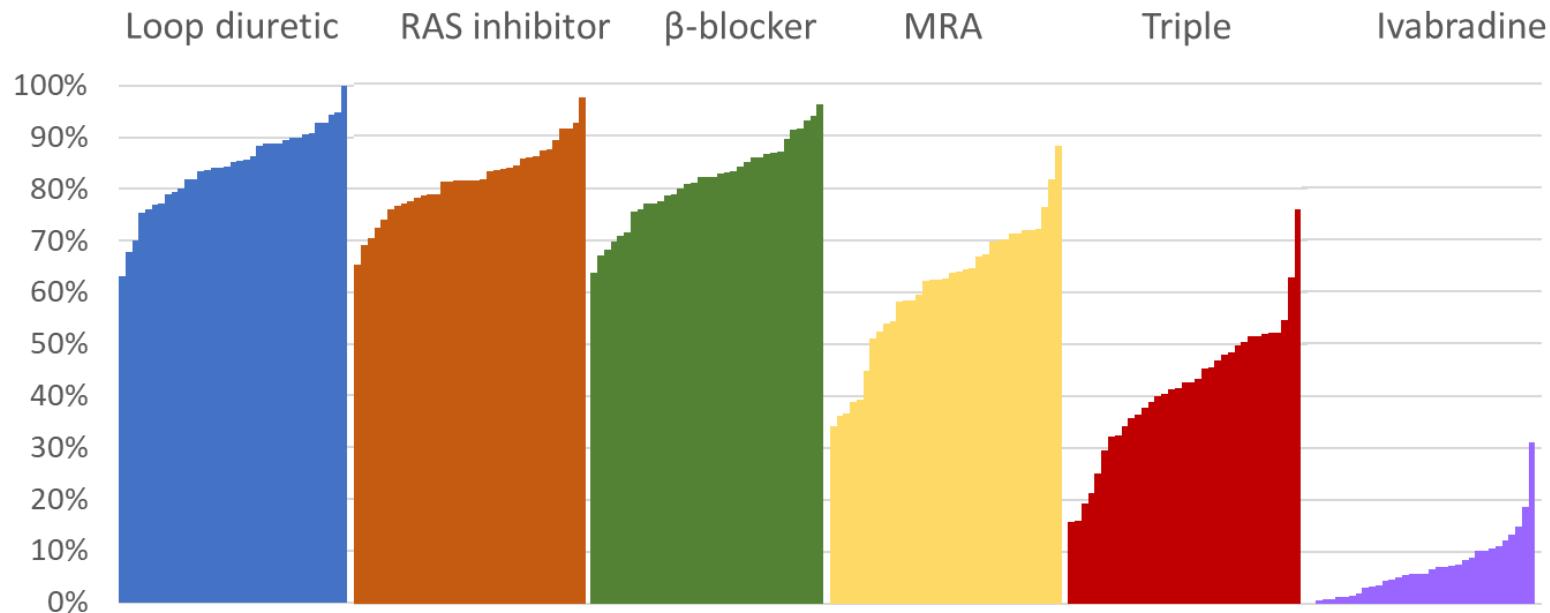
Prescription Rate of Medication in Different Age Groups in HFrEF Patients, n = 5,701



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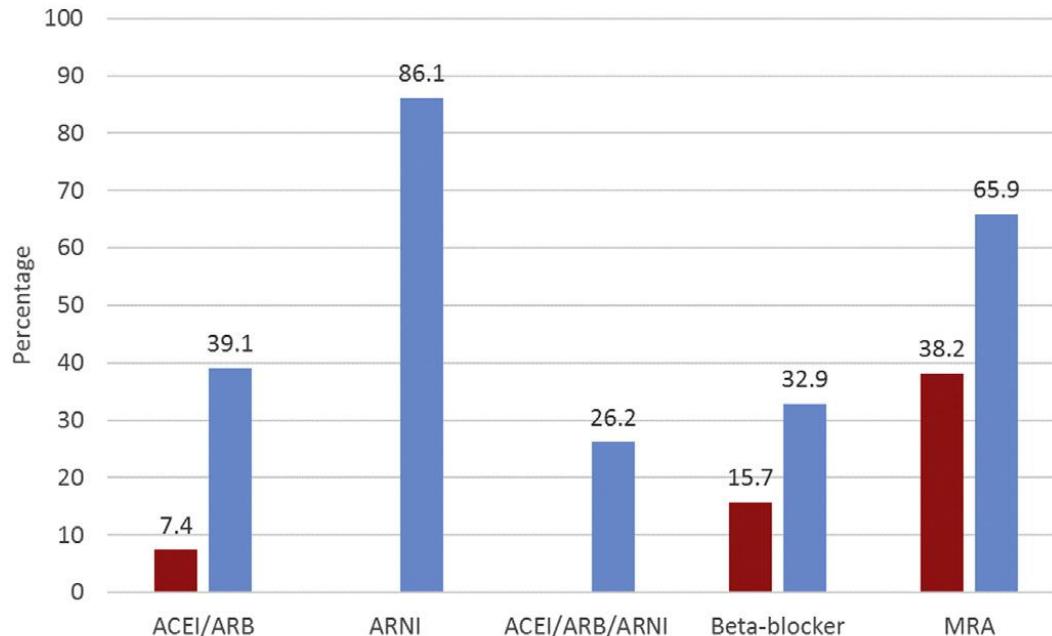
Differences in treatment between 34 Dutch centres in HFrEF Patients, n = 5,701



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# CHECK-HF (n=5,701) vs CHAMP-HF (U.S.; n=3,518) HFrEF

## Percentage of Patients Not Treated and Without Contraindications



Brunner-La Rocca HP, Linssen GC, Smeele FJ, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol HF.2019;7:13–21 and Editorial by Greene & Felker. Greene SJ, Butler J, Albert NM, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2018;72:351-366.

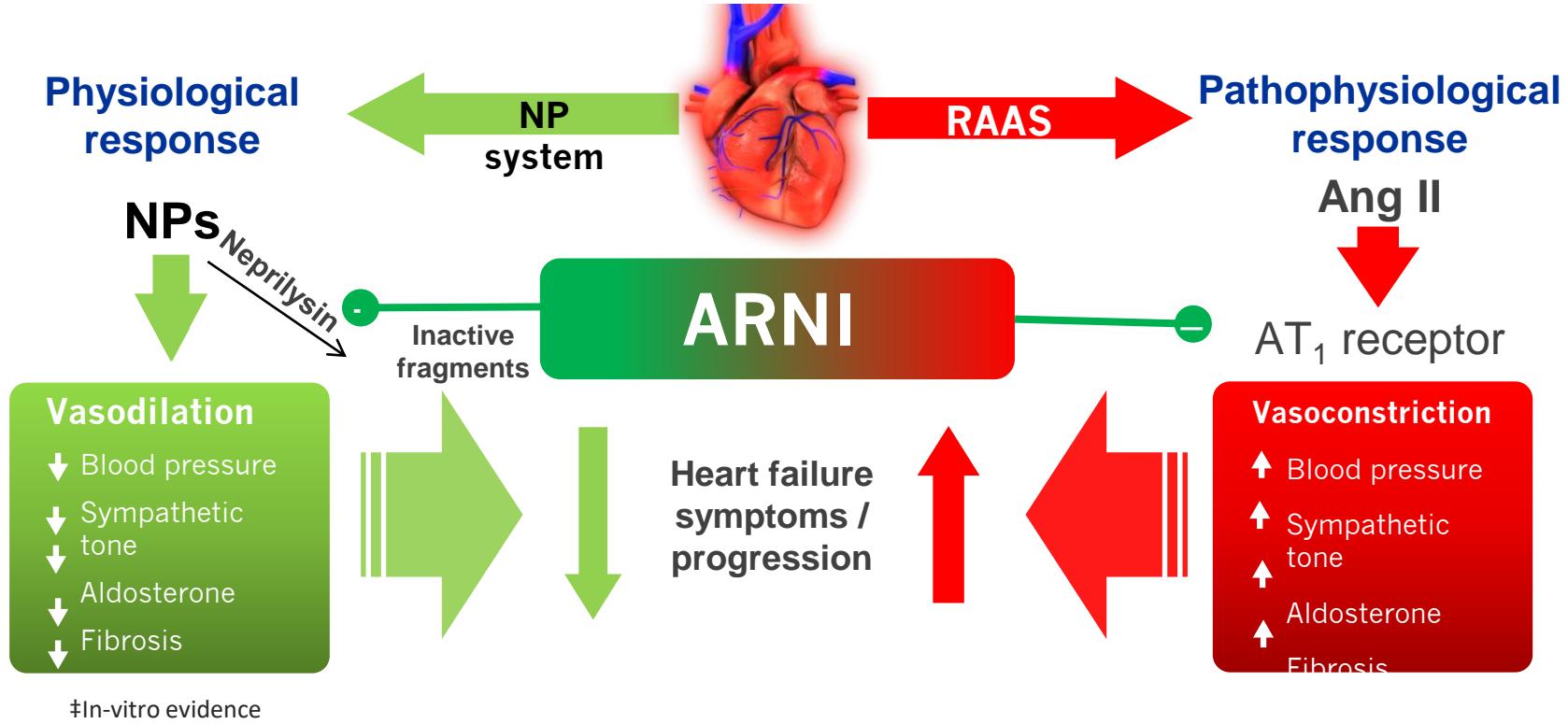
# 2016 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

**The Task Force for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)**

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# Angiotensin Receptor + Neprilysin Inhibition (ARNI) has the potential to restore the natural balance of the RAS and NPs



1) Ferro et al. *Circulation* 1998;97:2323–30; 2) Levin et al. *N Engl J Med* 1998;339:321–8; 3) Nathiswan & Talbert. *Pharmacotherapy* 2002;22:27–42; 4) Schrier et al. *Kidney Int* 2000;57:1418–25; 5) Schrier & Abraham. *N Engl J Med* 1999;341:577–85; 6) Stephenson et al. *Biochem J*. 1987;241:237–47

## Pharmacological treatments indicated in patients with symptomatic (NYHA Class II-IV) HFrEF

Recommendations	Class	Level
An <b>ACEi</b> is recommended, in addition to a beta blocker, for symptomatic patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death	I	A
A <b>beta blocker</b> is recommended, in addition an ACEi, for patients with stable, symptomatic HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death	I	A
An <b>MRA</b> is recommended for patients with HFrEF, who remain symptomatic despite treatment with an ACEi and a beta-blocker, to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death	I	A
<b>Sacubitril/valsartan</b> is recommended as a <b>replacement for an ACEi</b> to further reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death in ambulatory patients with HFrEF who remain symptomatic despite optimal treatment with an ACEi, a beta-blocker and an MRA*	I	B

## Sacubitril/valsartan in management of ventricular arrhythmias

Recommendations	Class	Level
Treatment with beta-blocker, MRA and <b>sacubitril/valsartan</b> reduces the <b>risk of sudden death</b> and is recommended for patients with HFrEF and ventricular arrhythmias (as for other patients) (Section 10.2).	I	A

**ARNI (angiotensine-receptor-neprilysine-inhibitor) LCZ696 bij HFrEF patiënten die voldoen aan de criteria van het klinische onderzoek: ambulant stabiel NYHA 2-4, LVEF  $\leq$  35%, eGFR  $\geq$  30 mL/min/1,73 m<sup>2</sup>, Kalium  $\leq$  5,4 mmol/l, EN:**

1. Verhoogde BNP  $\geq$  150 pg/mL (**45 pmol/L**) of NT-proBNP  $\geq$  600 pg/mL (**70 pmol/L**)

Of: ingeval van ziekenhuisopname voor HF in voorgaande 12 maanden, dan: BNP  $\geq$  100 pg/mL (30 pmol/L) of **NT-proBNP  $\geq$  400 pg/mL (50 pmol/L)**

2. En: verdraagt enalapril tweemaal daags 10 mg (of equivalente ACE-I/ARB).

**“LCZ696 is cost effective compared with enalapril under the former and current Dutch guidelines....**

**The incremental cost-effectiveness ratio obtained was €17,600 per quality-adjusted life-year (QALY) gained....”**

Corro Ramos I, Versteegh MM, de Boer RA, Koenders JMA, Linssen GCM, Meeder JG, Rutten-van Mölken MPMH



Translating outcomes research to health care decisions

2017; 20 (Dec.): 1260-9

# What proportion of patients with chronic heart failure are eligible for sacubitril–valsartan?

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- *Authors of the Guidelines, if they have HF, they would personally take ARNi, outside the confines of the Guidelines, but consistent with the recommendations of government agencies.*

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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# The Urgency of Doing

## Addressing Gaps in Use of Evidence-Based Medical Therapy for Heart Failure\*



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# Barriers for guideline-adherence

- “Risk-treatment paradox”: HF patients with greatest need are less likely to receive appropriate therapy
- Therapeutic inertia
  - Clinician
  - Patient
  - Systems



Jefferies JL and Ibrahim NE. Are guidelines merely suggestions? J Am Coll Cardiol. 2018;72:367-9.

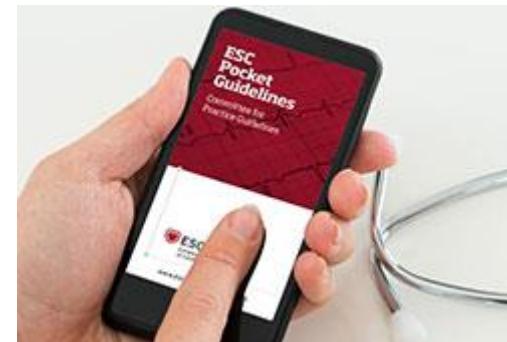
# How to improve use and dosing of GDMT in heart failure

- Awareness of suboptimal therapy, side-effects, comorbidities
- Heart failure specialists, allied professionals, implementation tools
- Sense of urgency in bringing new modalities to practice
- Education by professional societies and in regional networks
- Patient empowerment, coaching, self management
- Technological innovation (monitoring, motivational tools)

GDMT: guideline-directed medical therapies

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# Professional education in NL



Werkgroep Hartfalen



Toolkit HF Educatie



Nationale Hartfalen dag  
Zeist, vrijdag 27 sept. 2019



**Dank voor uw aandacht**



## Vragen en discussie

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