

■ **Appendix Table A.** Reasons for Exclusion From the Study

Reason	No. (%)
<b>Exclusion by administrative data</b>	
Previous documented intolerance to ACE inhibitor	197 (31.3)
Heart failure	150 (23.8)
<b>Exclusion by chart review/patient interview</b>	
Hypotension	76 (12.1)
Patient refusal	49 (7.8)
Other	48 (7.6)
Noncompliance	38 (6.0)
History of cough on ACE inhibitor	26 (4.1)
History of hyperkalemia on ACE inhibitor	15 (2.4)
Renal disease	14 (2.2)
History of angioedema on ACE inhibitor	5 (0.8)
History of dizziness on ACE inhibitor	4 (0.6)
History of fatigue on ACE inhibitor	3 (0.5)
History of GI disturbance on ACE inhibitor	2 (0.3)
History of hives/rash on ACE inhibitor	1 (0.2)
History of anaphylaxis on ACE inhibitor	1 (0.2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>629</b>
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### ■ Appendix Table B. Reasons That ACE Inhibitor Target Dose Was Not Achieved

Stop Reason	No. (%)			
	Overall	Slow Titration Schedule	Usual Titration Schedule	Accelerated Titration Schedule
Hypotension	31 (6.8)	17 (11.3)	12 (4.3)	2 (8.3)
Concern for hypotension	29 (6.4)	15 (9.9)	14 (5.0)	0 (0.0)
Cough	23 (5.1)	8 (5.3)	13 (4.7)	2 (8.3)
Patient refusal	20 (4.4)	10 (6.6)	10 (3.6)	0 (0.0)
Other	8 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	8 (2.9)	0 (0.0)
Elevated serum creatinine	7 (1.5)	2 (1.3)	5 (1.8)	0 (0.0)
Fatigue	6 (1.3)	4 (2.6)	2 (0.7)	0 (0.0)
Noncompliance	6 (1.3)	3 (2.0)	3 (1.1)	0 (0.0)
Hyperkalemia	4 (0.9)	3 (2.0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
Dizziness	3 (0.7)	2 (1.3)	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
GI disturbance	3 (0.7)	2 (1.3)	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
Hives/rash	1 (0.2)	1 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Renal artery stenosis	1 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>142 (31.3)</b>	<b>67 (44.4)</b>	<b>71 (25.5)</b>	<b>4 (16.7)</b>

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