



Question:

A patient is on a dose of Entresto® (sacubitril / valsartan 24 / 26 mg) for heart failure twice a day.

The patient has been prescribed 49 / 51mg and told to halve the tablet for each dose.

What would you do?



Patient information leaflet:-

Swallow the tablets with a glass of water. You can take Entresto with or without food. Splitting or crushing of the tablets is not recommended.



Medicines
safety is
everyone's role

Answer:

- **Check blood pressure & pulse**
- **Ask for the 24/26 mg strength to be prescribed**
- **Advise patient that they cannot be cut or crushed**

Entresto® is available in 3 different combination strengths which delivers two active substances: sacubitril and valsartan. The medicine is titrated up depending on the patient's response and their blood pressure.

- Entresto® 24 mg/26 mg film-coated tablets
- Entresto® 49 mg/51 mg film-coated tablets
- Entresto® 97 mg/103 mg film-coated tablets

The tablets are not scored and should not be cut or crushed.

The film coating makes the tablets easier and more pleasant to swallow.