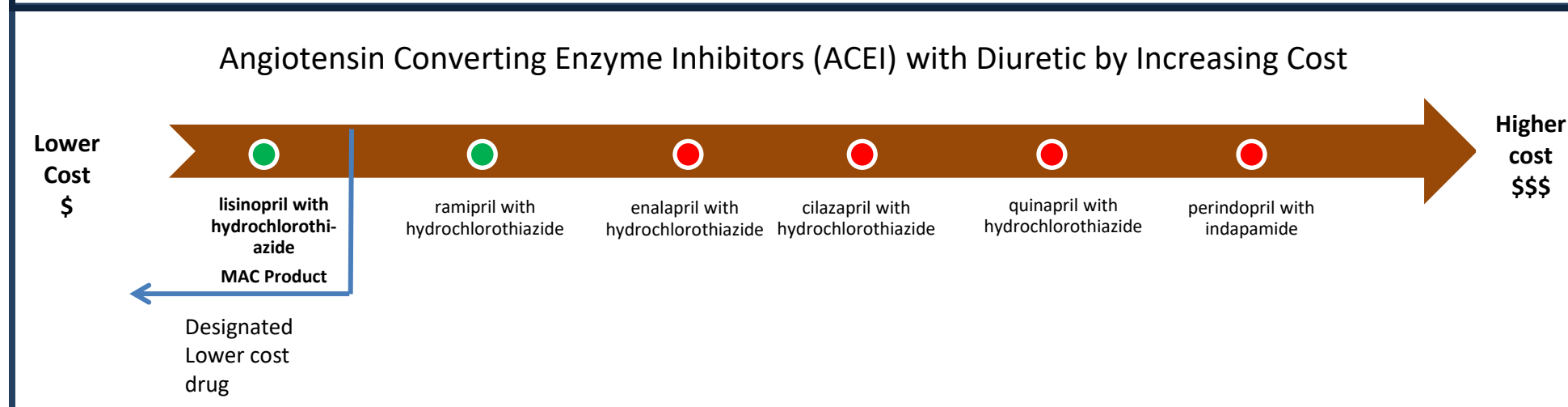
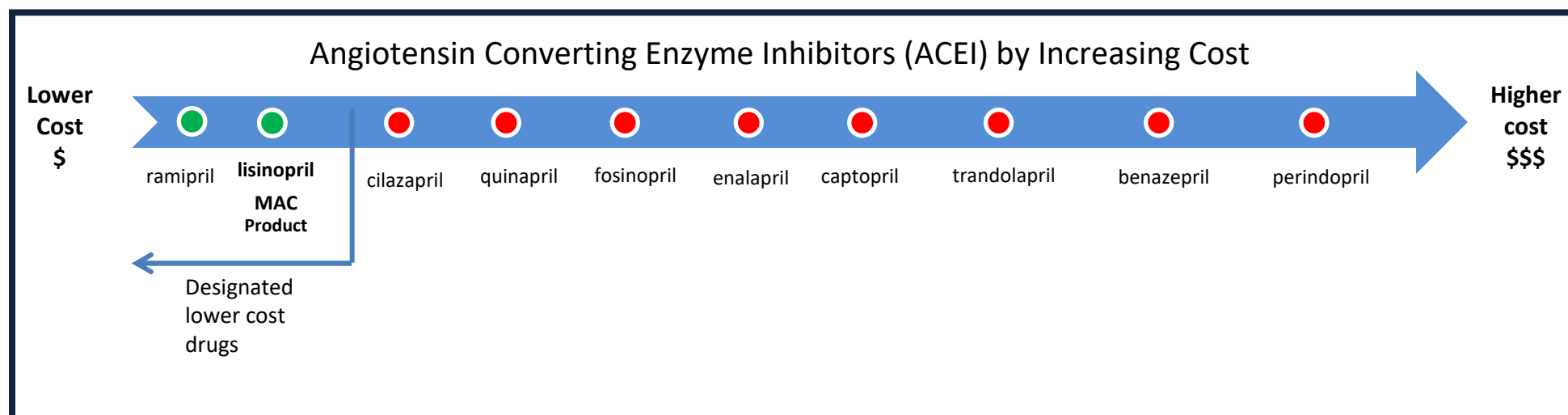


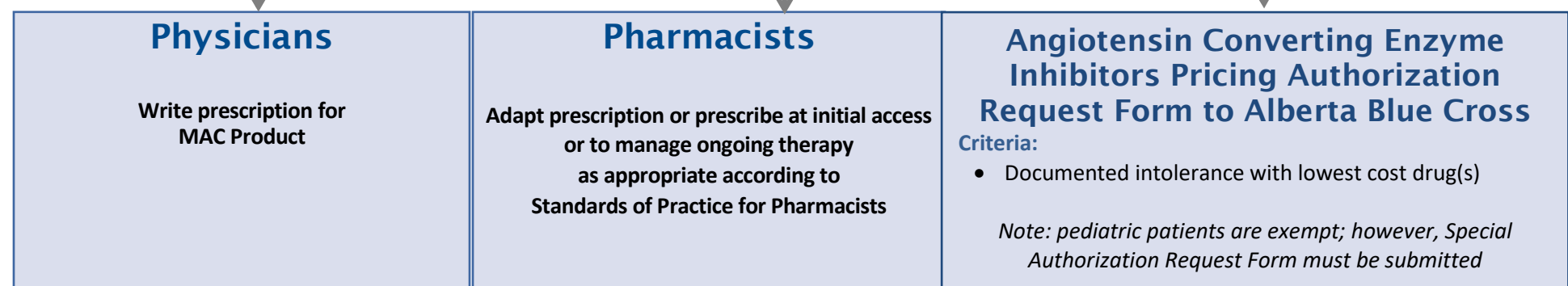
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Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACEIs)

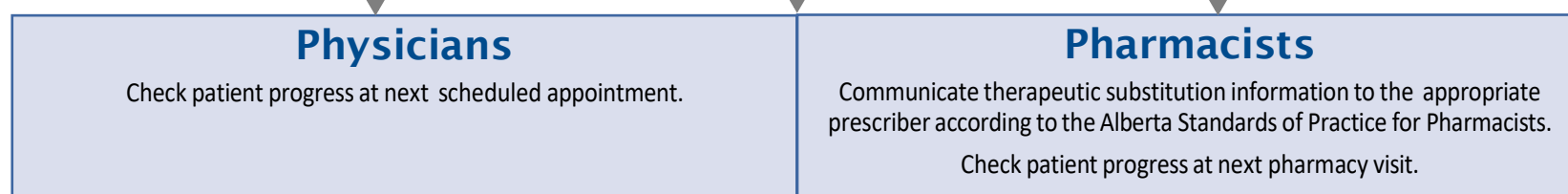
Medical evidence shows that the drugs within this category were selected for their similarities in use, safety & effectiveness in stable patients. Patients who switch to the lowest cost drug will have lower co-payments. The amount of savings depends on which drug a patient is currently using and which drug they switch to.



Making the switch



Drug	Approximate equivalent doses of ACEIs for blood pressure lowering ¹⁻³			
• Ramipril	2.5 mg	5 mg	10 mg	20 mg
• Lisinopril	10 mg	20 mg	40 mg	80 mg
• Cilazapril	2.5 mg	5 mg	10 mg	--
• Quinapril	10 mg–20 mg	20 mg	40 mg	--
• Fosinopril	10 mg	20 mg	40 mg	--
• Captopril	25mg two to three times daily	50mg two times daily	100 two times daily	200 mg two times daily
• Enalapril	10mg	20 mg	40 mg	--
• Trandolapril	1 mg	2 mg	4 mg	--
• Benazepril	10 mg	20 mg	40 mg	--
• Perindopril	4 mg	8 mg	---	--



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