




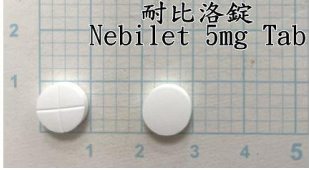




Beta-blockers Drug Information

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Metoprolol	Betaloc Zok	25mg Tablet	
		100mg Tablet	
Propranolol	Cardolol	40mg Tablet	
	Propranolol	10mg Tablet	
Carvedilol	Syntrend	6.25mg Tablet	
	Carvedilol Hexal	25mg Tablet	
Bisoprolol	Concor	1.25mg Tablet	
		5mg Tablet	

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Betaxolol	Kerlone	20mg Tablet	
Atenolol	Mirobect	50mg Tablet	
	Urosin	100mg Tablet	
Sotalol	Cardol	160mg Tablet	
Labetalol	Labtal	200mg Tablet	
Nebivolol	Nebilet	5mg Tablet	

1. Why do I need this medicine ?

To treat high blood pressure, chest pain (angina), heart attack, or abnormal heartbeat.

Other indications: anxiety, migraines, glaucoma or preventing thyrotoxicosis.

2. How is this drug best taken?

Sustained-release tablets (controlled-release tablets) must be swallowed whole or in half. It should not be chewed or crushed.

3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

(1) Please tell your doctor if you have any of following conditions:

- (a) allergic to this kind of drugs
 - (b) asthma or other breathing problems
 - (c) pregnant or planning to become pregnant
- (2) Check blood pressure and heart rate everyday at the same time. If your heartbeat is too slow, contact your doctor to decide whether you need to take medicine that day
- (3) Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without consulting your doctor, as it may cause rebound hypertension or arrhythmia.

4. Possible Side Effect

Common : Cold limbs, fatigue, dizziness, dry mouth, bronchospasm

Occasionally : Skin rash, hair loss, gastrointestinal discomfort, dry eyes

5. What do I do if I miss a dose?

- (1) Take a missed dose as soon as you think about it. If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- (2) Do not take double doses at the same time or extra doses.

6. How do I store this drug?

- (1) Store at room temperature in a dry place.
- (2) Store in the original package in order to protect from light.
- (3) Keep out of the reach of children.

*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.
Please consult doctors or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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