

YOUR MEDICINE: Metoprolol ___mg

Why am I taking this medicine? You have high blood pressure. High blood pressure is dangerous if not treated. It can cause strokes and heart attacks. You can die from having high blood pressure that is not treated.

Take 1 tablet every day every day when you are eating a meal.

What will I feel when I take this medicine? Sometimes there are side effects from taking medicine. A side effect is something you might feel that is not normal. Some side effects from taking Metoprolol happen as your body gets used to the medicine and can include dizziness, diarrhea, tiredness, mild itching or rash.

Some side effects do not happen very often but can be very serious. **Call 911 or go to the Emergency Room immediately if you develop: hives; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat; or, have trouble breathing.**

What else do I need to know?

1. You must take this medicine every day even if you feel well.
2. You must refill this medicine every month.
3. If you visit a different doctor's office, medical clinic, or the emergency room, you must tell them you have high blood pressure and are taking Metoprolol.
4. If you get diagnosed with a serious heart problem, severe circulation problems or heart failure or have a history of slow heart beats that have caused you to faint you cannot take this medicine. Tell your doctor immediately.
5. If you are allergic to any medicine that affects the heart and blood flow you cannot take this medicine. A name for this medicine may be Atenolol. Tell your doctor immediately.

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