

BISOPROLOL

Class: Beta-Blocker, Beta-1 Selective.

Indications: Treatment of hypertension, alone or in combination with other agents

Unlabeled : Chronic stable angina, supraventricular arrhythmias, PVCs, heart failure (HF)

Dosage: Hypertension: Oral: Initial: 2.5-5 mg once daily; may be increased to 10 mg and then up to 20 mg once daily.

Heart failure (unlabeled use): Oral: Initial: 1.25 mg once daily; maximum recommended dose: 10 mg once daily. **Note:** Increase dose gradually and monitor for signs and symptoms of CHF

Dosing: Renal Impairment: $Cl_{cr} < 40$ mL/minute: Initial: 2.5 mg daily; increase cautiously. Not dialyzable

Dosing: Hepatic Impairment

Hepatitis or cirrhosis: Initial: 2.5 mg daily; increase cautiously

Available dosage form in the hospital: 5MG TAB, 10MG TAB

Common side effect: 1% to 10%: Cardiovascular: Chest pain

Central nervous system: Fatigue, insomnia. Gastrointestinal: Diarrhea, vomiting. Neuromuscular & skeletal: Arthralgia, weakness. Respiratory: Upper respiratory infection, rhinitis, sinusitis.

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C