If You Are Receiving Allergy Injections

Important warning about beta-blocker medicines

The medicines listed in this handout may cause serious health problems if you use them while you are receiving allergy injections.

These medicines are called beta-blockers. They are used to treat a variety of health conditions, including high blood pressure, irregular heartbeat, migraine headaches, and an eye condition called glaucoma.

What should I do?

• Tell all your doctors that you are receiving allergy injections.

• Call the Allergy Clinic right away if you use any of these medicines or eye drops:

  Medicines
  - acebutolol (Sectral)
  - atenolol (Tenormin, Tenoretic)
  - betaxolol (Kerlone)
  - bisoprolol (Zebeta, Ziac)
  - carvedilol (Coreg, Coreg CR)
  - esmolol (Brevibloc)
  - labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate)
  - metoprolol (Dutoprol, Lopressor, Lopressor HCT, Toprol XL)
  - nadolol (Corgard, Corzide)
  - nebivolol (Bystolic)
- penbutolol (Levatol)
- pindolol (Visken)
- propranolol (Hemangeol, Inderal, Inderal LA, Inderal XL, Inderide, InnoPran XL, Intensol)
- sotalol (Betapace, Betapace AF, Sorine)
- timolol (Blocadren)

**Eye Drops**

- betaxolol (Betoptic, Betoptic S)
- carteolol (Cartrol, Ocupress)
- levobunolol (Betagan)
- metipranolol (OptiPranolol)
- timolol (Betimol, Combigan, Cosopt, Cosopt Ocumeter, Cosopt Ocumeter Plus, Cosopt PF, Istaol, Timoptic, Timoptic GFS, Timoptic Ocudose, Timoptic Ocumeter, Timoptic Ocumeter Plus, Timoptic-XE, Timoptic-XE Ocumeter, Timoptic-XE Ocumeter Plus)

Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or health care provider if you have questions or concerns.

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