

HYPERSOR TABLET

Metoprolol tartrate 100mg

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What *Hypersor* is used for

For treatment of chest pain and hypertension, and prophylactic treatment of heart attack.

How *Hypersor* work

Metoprolol has properties blocking chest pain and lowering blood pressure. Its chest pain blocking effect is probably due to reduced oxygen requirement of the heart and lowering blood pressure effect may include reduced heart output, decreased outflow to hands and feet and inhibition of enzyme renin release by the kidney.

Before you use *Hypersor*

When you must not take it

Metoprolol may aggravate slow heartbeat, symptoms of peripheral arterial circulatory disorders and serious allergic reaction, which causes difficulty in breathing or dizziness.

Caution in patients with history of allergy or mental depression, bronchial asthma, congestive heart failure, hypoglycaemia, severe hepatic or renal function impairment.

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor if you have heart failure or heart rates less than 45 beats/min, severe blood problems of hands or feet. Known hypersensitivity to metoprolol or other β -blockers drugs. Caution when driving of doing jobs requiring alertness because of possible drowsiness or dizziness.

Taking other medications

Concurrent use with general anaesthetics may increase the risk of myocardial depression and hypotension. Co-administration of calcium channel blocking agents or clonidine may potentiate antihypertensive effects.

Concomitant therapy with sympathomimetic amines having beta-adrenergic stimulant activity may result in mutual inhibition of the therapeutic effects. Cimetidine may increase metoprolol effect because of increased blood concentration

resulting from inhibition of hepatic enzymes and reduced hepatic blood flow.

How to take *Hypersor*

How much to take

Adults: Antianginal: oral, usually metoprolol 50 - 100mg twice or three times daily. Antihypertensive: Oral, initially 100 mg per day in single or divided doses, the dosage being increased at one week intervals as needed and tolerated up to a total of 450mg a day if necessary.

When to take it

Always take metoprolol exactly as your doctor has told you.

How long to take it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

If you forget to take it

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten tablet.

If you take too much (overdose)

Signs of overdose may include sudden low heart beat, hypotension, bronchospasm, cardiac failure, peripheral cyanosis and seizures. Consult doctor for immediate treatment.

While you are using *Hypersor*

Things you must do

Inform doctor if receiving other beta-blockers and display symptoms of cardiac. Check with doctor before discontinuing medication, gradual dosage reduction may be necessary.

Inform doctor of medications you are taking.

Things you must not do

You must take your medication as directed.

Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, you should not take metoprolol unless your doctor tells you to. This is because the risk to your unborn baby is not yet known.

Side effects

The most common side effects appear to be weakness, gastrointestinal disturbances (nausea, vomiting or abdominal pain) and disturbances of sleep pattern. Heart effects that have been reported occasionally are slow heartbeat, low blood pressure and rarely, heart failure, feeling the heartbeat, irregular heartbeat, poor blood circulation which makes the toes and fingers numb and pale, peripheral swelling and lower chest pain. Skin rashes and positive anti nuclear

antibodies (not associated with SLE) occur rarely, isolated cases of sensitivity to light, increased sweating and hair loss have been reported. Respiratory effects include occasional reports of shortness of breath on exertion and rare reports of wheezing and isolated cases of swelling or irritation of nose, isolated cases of weight gain, reduction in blood platelets, which increases risk of bleeding or bruising, disturbances of vision, conjunctivitis, ringing in the ears and dry or irritated eyes have also been reported. Mental depression, decreased sexual ability, dizziness, weakness, headache, fast or irregular heartbeat, sudden shortness of breath, sweating and trembling may occur occasionally.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

After using *Hypersor*

Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

What it looks like

White, round, flat, top-scored.

Ingredients

lactose monohydrate, cornstarch, polyvinylpyrrolidone, magnesium stearate, dried cornstarch and colloidal silicon dioxide

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