

PROPERTIES OF BETA-BLOCKERS

Drug	B-1 Selective	ISA	Lipid Solubility	Daily Dose Equivalence	Major Route of Elimination	Once Daily Dosing
Acebutolol ¹	Yes	1+	Low-Mod	200mg	Hepatic, Renal	Yes
Atenolol ¹	Yes	--	Low	50mg	Renal	Yes
Bisoprolol ¹	Yes	--	Mod	5mg	Hepatic, Renal	Yes
Carvedilol ¹	No	--	Mod	25mg	Hepatic	No
Esmolol ¹	Yes	--	Low		Blood Esterases	No
Labetalol ¹	No	--	Mod	200mg	Hepatic	No
Metoprolol ¹	Yes	--	Mod	100mg	Hepatic	Yes (SR prep'n)
Nadolol ¹	No	--	Low	80mg	Renal	Yes
Oxprenolol	No	2+	Mod	80mg	Hepatic	No
Pindolol	No	3+	Mod	7.5mg	Hepatic, Renal	Yes
Propranolol ¹	No	--	High	80mg	Hepatic	Yes (LA prep'n)
Sotalol ¹	No	--	Low	80mg	Renal	No
Timolol	No	--	Low	10mg	Hepatic	No

¹formulary drug; ISA = Intrinsic Sympathomimetic Activity