

## 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*.



*Call the Allergy Clinic **right away** if you receive allergy injections and use any of the medicines listed in this handout.*

### **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, Istalol, Timoptic, Timoptic GFS, Timoptic Ocuduse, 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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