

Drugs Commonly Used to Treat High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure also called hypertension, is when your heart is working too hard to push blood through the body and causes pressure against the walls of your arteries. When not treated properly, hypertension can increase your risk for a heart attack, stroke, kidney failure and eye damage. If taken exactly as prescribed by a doctor, medications are an effective way to keep your blood pressure at a safe level and can help you avoid serious and costly health issues.

The chart below lists some of the most commonly prescribed medications used to treat high blood pressure. This chart only provides a sample list of drug options (not all drugs available) and may change.

Generic Drugs			Brand-name Drugs
acebutolol	hydrochlorothiazide	timolol	Aceon
acetazolamide	hydroflumethiazide	torsemide	Atacand/Atacand HCT*
amiloride/amiloride-HCTZ	indapamide	trandolapril	Avalide
amlodipine	isradipine	triamterene/triamterene-HCTZ	Avapro
amlodipine-benazepril	labetalol/labetalol HCL-HCTZ	verapamil/verapamil ER	Azor
atenolol	lisinopril/lisinopril-HCTZ		Benicar/Benicar HCT
atenolol-chlorthalidone	methazolamide		Bystolic
benazepril/benazepril-HCTZ	methylclothiazide		Cardene SR
bendroflumethiazide	methyldopa		Cardizem LA
betaxolol	metolazone		Catapres-TTS 1/2/3
bisoprolol/bisoprolol-HCTZ	metoprolol-HCTZ		Coreg CR
bumetanide	metoprolol/metoprolol ER		Covera HS
captopril/captopril-HCTZ	minoxidil		Cozaar
carvedilol	moexipril/moexipril-HCTZ		Diovan/Diovan HCT*
chlorothiazide	nadolol/nadolol bendroflumethiazide		Dynacirc/Dynacirc CR
chlorthalidone	nicardipine		Edocrin
clonidine	nifedipine/nifedipine ER		Exforge
diltiazem/diltiazem ER	nimodipine		Hyzaar
doxazosin	nisoldipine		Inderide LA
enalapril/enalapril-HCTZ	pindolol		Innopran XL*
esmolol	propranolol/propranolol-HCTZ		Introl
felodipine	quinapril/quinapril-HCTZ		Levatol*
fenoldopam	prazosin		Lexxel*
fosinopril/fosinopril-HCTZ	ramipril		Micardis/Micardis HCT
furosemide	reserpine		Tarka
guanabenz	spironolactone/spironolactone-HCTZ		Tekturna/Tekturna HCT
guanfacine	sotalol HCL		Teveten/Teveten HCT*
hydralazine	terazosin		Sular

* Indicates a non-preferred brand

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