

Metoprolol (Lopressor)

CLASS:	Beta blocker
ACTIONS:	β_1 -adrenergic blocker, Decreased myocardial oxygen demand
INDICATIONS:	Patients with ST elevation MI (STEMI) Chest pain cardiac related Rapid ventricular rate atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter Hypertension
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	Heart Rate < 60 Blood Pressure < 120 systolic Cardiogenic shock Severe Asthma Severe Bradycardia WPW in Afib Sick Sinus Syndrome (unless a permanent pacemaker is in place) AV block 2 nd or 3 rd degree Cocaine useage within 24 hours
PRECAUTIONS:	Patients with liver or renal dysfunction
SIDE EFFECTS:	Hypotension Bradycardia Dizziness
DOSAGE:	5 mg over 2 minutes IV (must be drawn up with a filter needle)
ROUTE:	IV (must be pushed slowly over 2 minutes)
HOW CARRIED:	Quantity: 2 each Form: ampules Concentration: 5 mg / 5 mL