

**ANTIGEN CLINIC SERVICES CONTRAINDICATED
MEDICATIONS WITH IMMUNOTHERAPY**

Beta-Blockers are medications that are used to manage a variety of conditions including high blood pressure, angina, headaches, and glaucoma. These medications can also make allergy injections unsafe. It is impossible to accurately predict the degree of risk for an individual patient taking beta-blockers; therefore, AVOIDANCE is the only reliable prevention strategy.

Please notify an antigen nurse if you are taking any beta-blocker or antidepressant medications. **INJECTIONS WILL NOT BE GIVEN** if you are taking any beta-blocker medications, including these examples listed below. If unsure about any medication, ask an Antigen nurse.

BETA-BLOCKERS - GENERAL

<i><u>Brand Name</u></i>	<i><u>Generic Name</u></i>
Betapace	Sotalol
Blocadren	Timolol Maleate
Brevibloc	Esmolol HCL
Cartrol	Carteolol HCL
Copressor HCT	Metoprolol/HCTZ
Coreg	Carvedilol
Corgard	Nadolol
Corzide	Nadolol/bendroflumethiazide
Desyrel	Trazodone HCL
Elavil	Amitriptyline HCL
Inderal/Inderal-LA	Propranolol
Inderide	Propranolol/HCTZ
Kerlone	Betaxolol
Levatol	Penbutolol
Lopressor	Metoprolol Tartrate
Pamelor	Nortriptyline HCL
Normozide/Normodyne	Labetalol
Norpramin	Desipramine HCL
Sectral	Acebutolol HCL
Tenoretic	Atenolol/Chlorthalidone
Tenoretos	
Tenormin	Atenolol

BETA-BLOCKERS - GENERAL (Cont.)

Brand Name

Timolide
Tofranil
Toprol
Trandate
Triavil
Visken
Zebeta
Ziac

Generic Name

Timolol Maleate/HCTZ
Imipramine HCL
Metoprolol Succinate
Labelalol
Penphenazine Amitriptyline HCL
Pindolol
Bisoprolol Fumarate
Bisoprolol Fumarate/HCTZ

BETA-BLOCKERS - OCULAR (EYE)

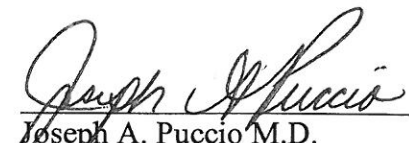
Betagan
Betoptic
Timoptic, Betimol
Occupress
Optopranolol

Levobunolol
Betaxolol
Timolol Maleate
Carteolol
Metipranolol

Any Antidepressant Drug

Exceptions: Prozac, Zoloft, Paxil, Wellbutrin

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