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# Metoprolol Succinate

COMMON BRAND(S): Toprol XL

GENERIC NAME(S): Metoprolol Succinate

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## Uses

This [medication](#) is a beta-blocker used to treat [chest pain \(angina\)](#), [heart failure](#), and [high blood pressure](#). Lowering [high blood pressure](#) helps prevent [strokes](#), [heart attacks](#), and [kidney problems](#).

This drug works by blocking the action of certain natural chemicals in your body (such as [epinephrine](#)) that affect the [heart](#) and [blood vessels](#). This lowers [heart rate](#), [blood pressure](#), and strain on the [heart](#).