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# GENERIC NAME: BETA-BLOCKERS W/THIAZIDE DIURETICS - ORAL

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**WARNING:** If you have [angina](#) or have had [heart](#) problems, do not suddenly stop using this medication without first consulting your doctor. If your doctor decides you should no longer use this medication, you must stop this medication gradually according to your doctor's instructions.

**USES:** This combination medication is used to treat [hypertension \(high blood pressure\)](#). [Beta-blockers](#) slow the heart rate. [Thiazide diuretics](#), also known as "water pills", reduce fluid accumulation in the body by increasing urination.

**HOW TO USE:** Take this medication exactly as prescribed. Do not adjust the dose without consulting your doctor. Take with food or

## beta-blockers w/thiazide diuretics-oral

stopped.

**SIDE EFFECTS:** You may experience [dizziness](#), [lightheadedness](#), drowsiness or [blurred vision](#) as your body adjusts to the medication. Use caution engaging in activities requiring alertness. Because beta-blockers reduce blood circulation to the extremities, your hands and [feet](#) [IQ](#) may be more susceptible to [cold](#). Thiazide diuretics can cause potassium loss from the body. It is advisable to eat foods or drink liquids high in potassium such as citrus juice, bananas, melons, raisins and dates. Use of salt substitutes also help prevent potassium loss. Sometimes [potassium supplement](#) medication may be prescribed by your doctor. Inform your doctor if you develop: [breathing](#) difficulty, [easy bruising](#) or bleeding, swollen hands or feet, [confusion](#) or [depression](#), excessive [thirst](#), [muscle cramps](#), yellowing of the eyes or skin, [sore throat](#). Tell your doctor immediately if any of these unlikely but serious side effects occur: slow/irregular heartbeat. This medication may increase sensitivity to the sun. Avoid prolonged sun exposure. Wear protective clothing and use a [sunscreen](#). If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

**PRECAUTIONS:** You may want to check your pulse everyday while taking this drug. Discuss with your doctor what changes in your pulse rate mean. Tell your doctor if you are [allergic](#) to sulfa [drugs](#). You may also be allergic to this medication. This medication is not recommended for use during [pregnancy](#). Consult your doctor for details. This medication passes into [breast milk](#) and may have undesirable effects on a [nursing](#) infant. Consult your doctor before breast-feeding.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** This drug is not recommended for use with: [dofetilide](#). Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more details. Tell your doctor of all the prescription and nonprescription medicines you may use, especially of: other beta-blockers (e.g., [propranolol](#)), diuretics ("water pills"), St John's wort. Do not start or stop any medicine without doctor or pharmacist approval.

**OVERDOSE:** If overdose is suspected, contact your local [poison control](#) center or emergency room immediately. US residents can call the US national poison hotline at 1-800-222-1222. Canadian residents should call their local poison control center directly. Symptoms of overdose may include slow heartbeat, [dizziness](#), [nausea/vomiting](#), drowsiness, unconsciousness, [seizures](#), slow or shallow breathing, confusion, or muscle [weakness](#).

**NOTES:** Do not share this product with others.

**MISSED DOSE:** If you miss a dose, take as soon as remembered; do not take if it is almost time for the next dose, instead, skip the missed dose and resume your usual dosing schedule. Do not "double-up" the dose to catch up.

**STORAGE:** Store at room temperature away from sunlight and moisture.

**MEDICAL ALERT:** Your condition can cause complications in a medical emergency. For enrollment information call MedicAlert at 1-800-854-1166 (USA), or 1-800-668-1507 (Canada).

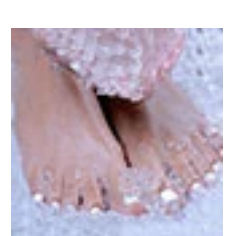


QUESTION

Salt and sodium are the same.

See Answer

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Swollen feet and ankles may be associated with conditions like pregnancy, injury, heart failure, kidney disease, liver disease...



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Take our Heart Disease Quiz to get answers and facts about high cholesterol, atherosclerosis prevention, and the causes...

## Related Disease Conditions



### High Blood Pressure (Hypertension)

High blood pressure (hypertension) is a disease in which pressure within the arteries of the body is elevated. About 75 million people in the US have hypertension (1 in 3 adults), and only half of them are able to manage it. Many people do not know that they have high blood pressure because it often has...



### High Blood Pressure Treatment (Natural Home Remedies, Diet, Medications)

High blood pressure (hypertension) means high pressure (tension) in the arteries. Treatment for high blood pressure include lifestyle modifications (alcohol, smoking, coffee, salt, diet, exercise), drugs and medications such as ACE inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers, beta blockers, diuretics, calcium channel...

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## Medications & Supplements

Medications	FDA Drug Labels on RxList.com
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<a href="#">Metolazone vs. thiazide diuretics</a>	<a href="#">Teveten</a>
<a href="#">Why Are Diuretics Used in Heart Failure?</a>	<a href="#">Twynsta</a>

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You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit the [FDA MedWatch](#) website or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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