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**ILLINOIS REGION 3 PROTOCOLS**


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<b>METOPROLOL TARTRATE</b>	
<b>CLASS</b>	Beta-Adrenergic blocking agent
<b>ACTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exerts mainly beta-1 adrenergic blocking activity although Beta-2 receptors are blocked at high doses</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Acute MI in hemodynamically stable patients</li> </ul>
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MI in patients with a HR of less than 60 bpm</li> <li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree heart blocks</li> <li>▪ Systolic BP is less than 100</li> <li>▪ Sinus Bradycardia</li> </ul>
<b>PRECAUTIONS</b>	Use with caution in impaired hepatic function and during lactation
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
<b>ROUTE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PO</li> </ul>
<b>DOSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 25 mg</li> </ul>
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Not determined for children</li> </ul>
<b>ONSET</b>	15 minutes
<b>DURATION</b>	
<b>STOCK</b>	25 mg tablet