ATENOLOL-WGR

Active ingredient(s): Atenolol

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using ATENOLOL-WGR. You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using ATENOLOL-WGR.

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1. Why am I using ATENOLOL-WGR?

ATENOLOL-WGR contains the active ingredient atenolol. ATENOLOL-WGR belongs to a group of medicines called beta blockers. It works by affecting the body's response to certain nerve impulses, especially in the heart. As a result, it decreases the heart's need for blood and oxygen and therefore reduces the amount of work the heart has to do. It widens the blood vessels in the body, causing blood pressure to fall. It also helps the heart to beat more regularly.