

# METROL-XL

*metoprolol succinate*

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using METROL-XL. **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 METROL-XL.**

*Where to find information in this leaflet:*

1. Why am I using METROL-XL?
2. What should I know before I use METROL-XL?
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**Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.**

Your doctor will have explained why you are being treated with METROL-XL and told you what dose to take.

Your doctor may have prescribed this medicine for another reason.

**Follow all directions given to you by your doctor carefully.**

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## 1. Why am I using METROL-XL?

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**METROL-XL contains the active ingredient metoprolol succinate.**

METROL-XL belongs to a group of medicines called beta-blockers.

METROL-XL tablets are used to treat heart failure. It is used in combination with other medicines to treat your condition.

It works by affecting the body's response to some 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 also helps the heart to beat more regularly.