

# BISOPROLOL-WGR

Active ingredient(s): bisoprolol fumarate

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using bisoprolol fumarate tablets. **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 bisoprolol fumarate.**

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### 1. Why am I using Bisoprolol fumarate?

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The name of your medicine is Bisoprolol-WGR tablets. It contains the active ingredient, bisoprolol fumarate. It is used to treat heart failure. It is usually used in combination with other medicines.

Heart failure occurs when the heart muscle is weak and unable to pump enough blood to supply the body's needs. Heart failure may start off with no symptoms, but as the condition progresses patients may feel short of breath and notice swelling of the feet and ankles due to fluid build-up.

Bisoprolol fumarate belongs to a group of medicines called beta-blockers. These medicines work 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 must do. Bisoprolol fumarate also slows your heart rate, which in turn increases the efficiency of your heart.

Bisoprolol fumarate can help to reduce the number of heart failure episodes needing hospital admission and the risk of sudden death.

Your doctor may have prescribed this medicine for another reason.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why bisoprolol fumarate has been prescribed for you.

This medicine is available only with a doctor's prescription.

There is no evidence that bisoprolol fumarate is addictive.

### *Use in children*

Bisoprolol fumarate is not recommended for use in children, as the safety and efficacy in children has not been established.