

# Sotalol (Betapace) Tablet Initiation Protocol (RESTRICTED) [1565]

## General

## Medications

### Medications PRIOR to initiation of sotalol

<input type="checkbox"/> magnesium level less than 2 mEq/L	2 g, intravenous, once, For 1 Doses
<input type="checkbox"/> potassium level 3.5 mEq/L to 4 mEq/L	20 mEq, oral, once, For 1 Doses
<input type="checkbox"/> potassium level less than 3.5 mEq/L	40 mEq, oral, once, For 1 Doses Recheck potassium after 1 hour

### Atrial ARRHYTHMIA: Dose adjustment based on creatinine clearance (CrCl) (Single Response)

Patients with CrCl LESS than 40 mL/min are CONTRAINDICATED

- ( ) CrCl GREATER than 60 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) 80 mg Twice Daily **"And" Linked Panel**

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

- sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet 80 mg, oral, 2 times daily at 0600, 1800  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:

- Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

- ( ) CrCl 40 to 60 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) 80 mg Daily **"And" Linked Panel**

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

- sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet 80 mg, oral, daily at 0600  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:

- Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

### Atrial ARRHYTHMIA: Dose adjustment based on QTc following initiation of therapy (Single Response)

Patients with QTc GREATER than or EQUAL to 520 msec are CONTRAINDICATED

- ( ) QTc LESS than 520 msec - sotalol (BETAPACE) - To be titrated up per cardiologist: (Max 160 mg Twice Daily) **"And" Linked Panel**

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

- sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet oral, 2 times daily at 0600, 1800  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:

- Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

**Ventricular Arrhythmia: Dose adjustment based on creatinine clearance (CrCl) (Single Response)**

- ( ) CrCl GREATER than 60 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) 80 mg Twice Daily **"And" Linked Panel**

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

- sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet 80 mg, oral, 2 times daily at 0600, 1800  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:
- Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

- ( ) CrCl BETWEEN 30-59 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) 80 mg Daily **"And" Linked Panel**

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

- sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet 80 mg, oral, daily at 0600  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:
- Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

- ( ) CrCl BETWEEN 10-29 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) 80 mg Every 48 hours **"And" Linked Panel**

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

- sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet 80 mg, oral, every 48 hours  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:
- Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

- ( ) CrCl LESS than 10 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) : Individualized dosing per cardiology **"And" Linked Panel**

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

- sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet oral, 2 times daily at 0600, 1800  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:
- Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

**Ventricular Arrhythmia: Dose adjustment based on QTc following initiation of therapy (Single Response)**

Patients with QTc GREATER than or EQUAL to 520 msec are CONTRAINDICATED

( ) QTc LESS than 520 msec - sotalol (BETAPACE) - To be **"And" Linked Panel**  
titrated up per cardiologist: (Max 320 mg Twice Daily)

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet oral, 2 times daily at 0600, 1800  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:

Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

**Ventricular Paced Rhythms: Dose adjustment based on creatinine clearance (CrCl) (Single Response)**  
Patients with CrCl LESS than 40 mL/min are CONTRAINDICATED

( ) CrCl GREATER than 60 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) **"And" Linked Panel**  
80 mg Twice Daily

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet 80 mg, oral, 2 times daily at 0600, 1800  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:

Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

( ) CrCl BETWEEN 30-59 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) 80 **"And" Linked Panel**  
mg Daily

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet 80 mg, oral, daily at 0600  
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Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:

Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

( ) CrCl BETWEEN 10-29 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) 80 **"And" Linked Panel**  
mg Every 48 hours

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

sotalol (BETAPACE) tablet 80 mg, oral, every 48 hours  
Initiation of therapy is RESTRICTED to Cardiology specialists.  
Continuation of home therapy is not restricted to Cardiology specialist.  
Please attest that these restrictions are met:  
HOLD parameters for this order: Hold Parameters requested  
HOLD for: Systolic BP LESS than 100 mmHg, Heart Rate LESS than 60 bpm  
Contact Physician if:

Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

( ) CrCl LESS than 10 mL/min - sotalol (BETAPACE) : **"And" Linked Panel**  
Individualized dosing per cardiology

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy | STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S   |

**Ventricular Paced Rhythms: Dose adjustment based on JTc following initiation of therapy (Single Response)**  
Patients with JTc GREATER than or EQUAL to 320 msec are CONTRAINDICATED

- ( ) JTc LESS than 320 msec - sotalol (BETAPACE) - To be **"And" Linked Panel**  
titrated up per cardiologist

Orders for sotalol (BETAPACE) require a Pharmacy Consult. Do not remove the attached consult order.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy consult to monitor sotalol (BETAPACE) therapy | STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S   |

## Nursing

### Vital Signs

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telemetry                              | <b>"And" Linked Panel</b>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telemetry monitoring                   | Routine, Continuous<br>Order: Place in Centralized Telemetry Monitor: EKG Monitoring Only (Telemetry Box)<br>Reason for telemetry:<br>Can be off of Telemetry for tests and baths? Yes   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telemetry Additional Setup Information | Routine, Continuous<br>High Heart Rate (BPM): 120<br>Low Heart Rate(BPM): 50<br>High PVC's (per minute): 10<br>High SBP(mmHg): 175<br>Low SBP(mmHg): 100<br>High DBP(mmHg): 95<br>Low DBP(mmHg): 40<br>Low Mean BP: 60<br>High Mean BP: 120<br>Low SPO2(%): 94 |

### Nursing Interventions

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sotalol Protocol: Obtain ECG 2 to 3 hours after each dose, monitor QT/QTc interval 2 to 3 hours after every dose for 3 days | Routine, Until discontinued, Starting S |
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## Labs

### Baseline labs

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic metabolic panel | STAT For 1 Occurrences                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic metabolic panel | AM draw repeats, Starting S+1 For 2 Occurrences |

[X] Magnesium

STAT For 1 Occurrences  
Obtain baseline if not obtained within 24 hours prior

[X] Magnesium

AM draw repeats, Starting S+1 For 2 Occurrences

## Cardiology

### EKG

[X] ECG 12 lead

Routine, Once For 1 Occurrences  
Clinical Indications: Cardiac Arrhythmia  
Interpreting Physician:  
Obtain baseline ECG. Monitor QT/QTc interval at baseline: if QTc is greater than 450 msec, sotalol initiation is CONTRAINDICATED.

[X] ECG 12 lead

Routine, Conditional Frequency For 999 Occurrences  
Clinical Indications: Cardiac Arrhythmia  
Interpreting Physician:  
Obtain 2 to 3 hours after each dose, monitor QT/QTc interval 2 to 3 hours after every dose of sotalol for 3 days

## IV Fluids

## Imaging

## Other Studies

## Respiratory

## Consults

For Physician Consult orders use sidebar

## Additional Orders