

Sotalol (Betapace) SUSPENSION Initiation Protocol (RESTRICTED) [3281]

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) **"And" Linked Panel**

80 mg Twice Daily

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

<input type="checkbox"/> sotalol (BETAPACE) suspension	80 mg, oral, 2 times 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:
<input type="checkbox"/> 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**

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Atrial ARRHYTHMIA: Dose adjustment based on creatinine clearance (CrCl) (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**

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<input type="checkbox"/> sotalol (BETAPACE) suspension	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:
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Ventricular Arrhythmia: Dose adjustment based on creatinine clearance (CrCl) (Single Response)

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

80 mg Twice Daily

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sotalol (BETAPACE) suspension

80 mg, oral, 2 times daily at 0600, 1800

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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) suspension

80 mg, oral, daily at 0600

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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

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sotalol (BETAPACE) suspension

80 mg, oral, every 48 hours

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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:

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STAT, Until discontinued, Starting S

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

Individualized dosing per cardiology

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sotalol (BETAPACE) suspension

oral, 2 times daily at 0600, 1800

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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)

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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**
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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 titrated up per cardiologist **"And" Linked Panel**

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Nursing

Vital Signs

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

Nursing Interventions

<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

<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

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