

## Drug Classes & Actions: Beta Blockers Cheat Sheet by Roxanne (Reuben) via cheatography.com/69645/cs/17630/

Commonly Prescribed For		
Myocardial Infarction	Glaucoma	
Angina	Migraine	
Hypertension	Phaeochromocytoma	
CHF	Anxiety Disorders	
Arrhythmia	Hyperthyroidism	

Generic & Trade Names		
Generic	Trade	Route

Indications	
Competitive Antagonist	Beta-Adrenergic Blocking Agent
Antihypertensive	

## Mechanism Of Action

- B- Located in heart & kidneys: Stimulation produces renin release,
- and induce positive chronotropic and inotropic effects on the heart, increase cardiac conduction, increase cardiac velocity, and increase cardiac automaticity.
- $\beta\text{-}$  Located lungs, GI tract, liver, uterus, vascular smooth muscle,
- 2 and skeletal muscle: When stimulated this site produces vasodilation, bronchodilation, uterine relaxation, smooth muscle relaxation, tremor in skeletal muscles, and increases glycogenolysis
- $\beta\text{-}\hspace{0.2in}$  Located in fat cells: Stimulation induces lipolysis

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Blocks the binding sites on adrenergic beta receptors These receptors belong to the SNS which control fight or flight response. Beta Blockers compete with adrenaline and noradrenaline (both sympathetic neurotransmitters) at the three beta receptor binding sites.



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