

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Each Carvedilol Tablet, intended for oral administration contains Carvedilol and excipients generally considered to be non-toxic and non-hazardous in small quantities and under conditions of normal occupational exposure.

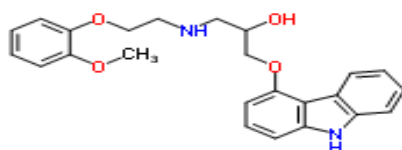
**Section 1. Identification**

**Identification of the product**

**Product name:** Carvedilol Tablets

**Formula:** C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**Chemical Name:** (±)-1-(Carbazol-4-yloxy)-3-[[2-(o-methoxyphenoxy)ethyl]amino]-2-propanol



**Manufacturer / supplier identification**

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**Recommended use /  
Therapeutic Category** A nonselective β-adrenergic blocking agent with α1-blocking activity.

Strength: 3.125, 6.25, 12.5, 25 mg

Pack Size: 28/100/500 Tablets per bottle

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**Restriction on Use /  
Contraindications:**

- Carvedilol tablets are contraindicated in the following conditions:
- Bronchial asthma or related bronchospastic conditions.
  - Deaths from status asthmaticus have been reported following single doses of carvedilol tablets.
  - Second- or third-degree AV block
  - Sick sinus syndrome
  - Severe bradycardia (unless a permanent pacemaker is in place)
  - Patients with cardiogenic shock or who have decompensated heart failure requiring the use of intravenous inotropic therapy. Such patients should first be weaned from intravenous therapy before initiating carvedilol tablets
  - Patients with severe hepatic impairment
  - Patients with a history of a serious hypersensitivity reaction to carvedilol (e.g. Stevens-Johnson syndrome).

**Section 2. Hazard(s) Information**

**Dose and Administration**

**Left Ventricular Dysfunction Following Myocardial Infarction:**

DOSAGE MUST BE INDIVIDUALIZED. It is recommended that carvedilol tablets be started at 6.25 mg twice daily and increased after 3 to 10 days, based on tolerability to 12.5 mg twice daily, then again to the target dose of 25 mg twice daily.

**Hypertension**

The recommended starting dose of carvedilol tablets is 6.25 mg twice daily. If this dose is tolerated, using standing systolic pressure measured about 1 hour after dosing as a guide, the dose should be maintained for 7 to 14 days, and then increased to 12.5 mg twice daily.

**Adverse Effects**

**Cardiovascular :** Bradycardia, Postural hypotension, Peripheral edema  
**Central Nervous System :** Dizziness, Insomnia,  
**Gastrointestinal:** Diarrhea  
**Hematologic :** Thrombocytopenia  
**Metabolic:** Hypertriglyceridemia

**Over Dose Effect**

Overdosage may cause severe hypotension, bradycardia, cardiac insufficiency, cardiogenic shock, and cardiac arrest. Respiratory problems, bronchospasms, vomiting, lapses of consciousness, and generalized seizures may also occur.

Symptoms experienced included low blood pressure and heart rate. Standard supportive treatment was provided and individuals recovered.

**Medical Conditions**

**Left Ventricular Dysfunction Following Myocardial Infarction:**

Carvedilol tablets are indicated to reduce cardiovascular mortality in clinically stable patients who have survived the acute phase of a myocardial infarction and have a left ventricular ejection fraction of  $\leq 40\%$  (with or without symptomatic heart failure).

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Carvedilol tablets are indicated for the management of essential hypertension. It can be used alone or in combination with other antihypertensive agents, especially thiazide-type diuretic.

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**Pregnancy Comments**

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Studies performed in pregnant rats and rabbits given carvedilol revealed increased post-implantation loss in rats at doses of 300 mg/kg/day (50 times the MRHD as mg/m<sup>2</sup>) and in rabbits at doses of 75 mg/kg/day (25 times the MRHD as mg/m<sup>2</sup>). There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women.

**Nursing Mothers**

It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Studies in rats have shown that carvedilol and/or its metabolites (as well as other  $\beta$ -blockers) cross the placental barrier and are excreted in breast milk.

**Pregnancy Category**

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**Section 3. Composition / information on ingredients**

Component	Exposure Limit	CAS No.
<b>Principle Component :</b>		
Carvedilol.	Not Found	72956-09-03
<b>Inactive Ingredients :</b>		
Colloidal silicon dioxide	Not Found	7631-86-9
Crosspovidone,	Not Found	25249-54-1
Hypromellose	Not Found	9004-65-3
Lactose monohydrate	Not Found	63-42-3
Magnesium stearate	Not Found	557-04-0
Polyethylene glycol	Not Found	25322-68-3
Povidone	Not Found	9080-59-5
Talc	Not Found	14807-96-6
Titanium dioxide	Not Found	13463-67-7

**Section 4. First - aid measures**

**General** Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated Clothing. Person developing serious hypersensitivity reaction must receive medical attention

**Overdose Treatment** The patient should be placed in a supine position and, where necessary, kept under observation and treated under intensive-care conditions. Gastric lavage or pharmacologically induced emesis may be used shortly after ingestion. The following agents may be administered, Atropine, 2 mg IV to support cardiovascular function in case of **excessive bradycardia**. Glucagon, 5 to 10 mg IV rapidly over 30 seconds, followed by a continuous infusion of 5 mg/hour; sympathomimetics (dobutamine, isoprenaline, adrenaline) at doses according to body weight and effect.

Additionally, if an overdose persists, it should be treated symptomatically with laboratory monitoring and supportive measures should be instituted as required.

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### Section 5. Fire - fighting measures

<b>Flash point</b>	Not Found	<b>Upper Flammable Limit:</b>	Not Found
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature:</b>	Not Found	<b>Lower Flammable Limit:</b>	Not Found
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Water Spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or foam as appropriate for surrounding fire and material.	<b>Fire and Explosion Hazard</b>	This material is assumed to be combustible. As with all dry powders it is advisable to ground mechanical equipment in contact with the dry material to dissipate the potential build-up of static electricity.
<b>Fire Fighting Procedure</b>	As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Fire fighter should use self- contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.		

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Spill Response</b>	Wear approved respiratory protection, chemically compatible gloves and protective clothing. Wipe up spillage or collect spillage using high efficiency vacuum cleaner. Avoid breathing dust. Place spillage in appropriately labelled container for disposal. Wash spill site.
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### Section 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Storage</b>	Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F) Protect from moisture. Dispense in a tight, light-resistant container.
<b>Incompatibilities:</b>	No Data available.

### Section 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Protection from inhalation is not normally necessary. If ventilation is inadequate or dust is likely to generate, use of suitable dust mask would be appropriate.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	Skin protection is not normally necessary, however it is good practice to avoid contact with chemical to use suitable gloves when handling.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Eye protection is not normally necessary. If concerned wear protective goggles or glasses. Wash hands prior to touching eye and in particular handling contact lenses.

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**Protective Clothing**

Protective clothing is not normally necessary, however it is good practice to use apron.

**Engineering Control**

An Exposure Control Approach (ECA) is established for operations involving this material based upon the OEL/Occupational Hazard Category and the outcome of a site- or operation-specific risk assessment. Refer to the Exposure Control Matrix for more information about how ECA's are assigned and how to interpret them.

**Section 9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

Carvedilol Tablets USP, 3.125 mg are white to off-white, round, biconvex, film-coated tablets debossed with 'Z' on one side and '1' on other side

Carvedilol Tablets USP, 6.25 mg are white to off-white, round, biconvex, beveled edge, film-coated tablets debossed with 'ZC40' on one side and plain on other side

Carvedilol Tablets USP, 12.5 mg are white to off-white, round, biconvex, beveled edge, film-coated tablets debossed with 'ZC41' on one side and plain on other side

Carvedilol Tablets USP, 25 mg are white to off-white, round, biconvex, beveled edge, film-coated tablets debossed with 'ZC42' on one side and plain on other side

**Solubility in water**

No Data Available

**Odour**

Odourless

**Boiling point**

No Data Available

**Melting Point**

No Data Available

**Evaporation rate**

No Data Available

**Vapour density**

No Data Available

**Reactivity in water**

No Data Available

**Evaporation rate**

No Data Available

**% Volatile by volume**

No Data Available

**Specific gravity**

No Data Available

**Vapour pressure**

No Data Available

**Other information**

Carvedilol is a white to almost white crystalline powder practically insoluble in water, slightly soluble in alcohol, practically insoluble in dilute acids.

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Condition to avoid**

Avoid exposure to extreme heat, light and moisture.

**Stable**

Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions.

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**Decomposition Products** No Data Available **Hazardous Reaction** No data available.

**Incompatibilities:** No Data available.

### Section 11. Toxicological information

**General** Handling of formulated product is not expected to cause any toxicological affects. The data pertains to the ingredient in formulations, rather than this specie formulation.

**Target organ** Eye contact, Skin contact and inhalation is not great risk as this product is tablet.

**Other** **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**  
In 2-year studies conducted in rats given carvedilol at doses up to 75 mg/kg/day (12 times the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD] when compared on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis) or in mice given up to 200 mg/kg/day (16 times the MRHD on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis), carvedilol had no carcinogenic effect.  
At doses  $\geq 200$  mg/kg/day ( $\geq 32$  times the MRHD as mg/m<sup>2</sup>) carvedilol Was toxic to adult rats (sedation, reduced weight gain).

### Section 12. Ecological information

Do not allow product to enter drinking water supplies, waste water or soil

### Section 13. Disposal Consideration

Dispose the waste in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws.

### Section 14. Transport Information

The product is not hazardous when shipping via air (IATA), ground (DOT), or sea (IMDG).

### Section 15. Regulatory Information

Generic Medicine. Approved by USFDA & the ANDA Number is 077614

### Section 16. Other information

None

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The information contained herein is based on the state of our knowledge. It Characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.