

**Medications For Which Weekly Blood Pressure
and Pulse Monitoring Are Recommended*
(Sorted by Brand Name)**

Brand Name	Generic Name	BP	Pulse	BP & Pulse
Accupril®	quinapril	X		
Accuretic®	quinapril & HCTZ	X		
Aceon®	perindopril	X		
Adalat CC®	nifedipine			X
Adderall®, Adderall® XR	dextroamphetamine & amphetamine			X
Adenocard®, Adenoscan®	adenosine			X
Advicor®	niacin & lovastatin			X
Afedtab™ CR	nifedipine			X
Aldactazide®	spironolactone & HCTZ	X		
Aldactone®	spironolactone	X		
Aldomet®	methyldopa	X		
Aldoril®	methyldopa & HCTZ	X		
Altace®	ramipril	X		
Altace® HCT	ramipril & HCTZ	X		
Amrinone	inamrinone			X
Amyl Nitrite	amyl nitrite			X
Anafranil®	clomipramine			X
Apresazide	hydralazine & HCTZ			X
Apresoline®	hydralazine			X
Aranesp®	darbepoetin alfa	X		
Asendin®	amoxapine			X
Atacand®	candesartan	X		
Atacand HCT™	candesartan & HCTZ	X		
Avalide®	irbesartan & HCTZ	X		
Avapro®	irbesartan	X		
Azor®	amlodipine & olmesartan			X
Benicar®	olmesartan	X		
Benicar HCT®	olmesartan & HCT	X		
Betagan®	levobunolol		X	
Betapace®	sotalol			X
Betimol®	timolol			X
Betoptic®	betaxolol			X
BiDil®	isosorbide dinitrate & hydralazine			X
Blocadren®	timolol			X
Brevibloc®	esmolol			X
Budeprion™ SR, Budeprion® XL	bupropion		X	
Bumex®	bumetanide	X		
Bystolic®	nebivolol			X
Caduet®	amlodipine & atorvastatin			X

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Calan®	verapamil			X
Capoten®	captopril	X		
Capozide®	captopril & HCTZ	X		
Cardene®	nicardipine			X
Cardizem®, Cardizem CD®, Cardizem LA®	diltiazem			X
Cardura®	doxazosin			X
Cartrol®	carteolol			X
Catapres®, Catapres-TTS®	clonidine	X		
Celebrex®	celecoxib	X		
Clorpres®	clonidine & chlorthalidone	X		
Combigan®	brimonidine & timolol			X
Commit®	nicotine			X
Concerta®	methylphenidate			X
Cordarone®	amiodarone			X
Coreg®, Coreg CR®	carvedilol			X
Corgard®	nadolol			X
Corzide®	nadolol & bendroflumethiazide			X
Cosopt®	dorzolamide & timolol			X
Covera HS®	verapamil			X
Cozaar®	losartan	X		
Crylodigin®	digitoxin		X	
CytoGam®	cytomegalovirus immune globulin (CMV-IGIV)	X		
Daytrana®	methylphenidate			X
Demadex®	toremide	X		
Deponit®	nitroglycerin			X
Dibenzylamine®	phenoxybenzamine			X
Dilacor XR®	diltiazem			X
Diovan®	valsartan	X		
Diovan HCT®	valsartan & HCTZ	X		
Diuril®	chlorothiazide	X		
DuoTrav™	travoprost & timolol			X
Dyazide®	triamterene & HCTZ	X		
DynaCirc®	isradipine			X
Edecrin®	ethacrynic acid	X		
Elavil®	amitriptyline			X
Effexor®	venlafaxine	X		
Enduron®	methyclothiazide	X		
Epogen®	epoetin alfa	X		

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Exforge®	amlodipine & valsartan			X
Habitrol®	nicotine			X
Hydrodiuril®	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)	X		
Hygroton®	chlorthalidone	X		
Hytrin®	terazosin	X		
Hyzaar®	losartan & HCTZ			X
Imdur®	isosorbide mononitrate			X
Imitrex®	sumatriptan	X		
Inderal®, Inderal® LA	propranolol			X
Inderide®	propranolol & HCTZ			X
Inocor®	inamrinone			X
Ismo®	isosorbide mononitrate			X
Isoptin® SR	verapamil			X
Isordil®	isosorbide dinitrate			X
Kerlone®	betaxolol			X
Lanoxicaps®	digoxin		X	
Lanoxin®	digoxin		X	
Lasix®	furosemide	X		
Levatol®	penbutolol			X
Lexxel®	enalapril & felodipine			X
Lioresal®	baclofen	X		
Loniten®	minoxidil			X
Lopressor®	metoprolol tartrate			X
Lotensin®	benazepril	X		
Lotensin® HCT	benazepril & HCTZ	X		
Lotrel®	amlodipine & benazepril			X
Lozol®	indapamide	X		
Ludiomil®	maprotiline			X
Marplan®	isocarboxazid			X
Matulane®	procarbazine			X
Mavik®	trandolapril	X		
Maxzide®	triamterene & HCTZ	X		
Metadate® ER, Metadate® CD	methylphenidate			X
Methylin®, Methylin® ER	methylphenidate			X
Mexitil®	mexilitine		X	
Micardis®	telmisartan	X		
Micardis® HCT	telmisartan & HCTZ	X		
Microzide™	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)	X		
Midamor®	amiloride	X		
Minipress®	prazosin	X		
Minitran®	nitroglycerin			X
Moduretic®	amiloride & HCTZ	X		

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Monoket®	isosorbide mononitrate			X
Monopril®	fosinopril	X		
Monopril-HCT®	fosinopril & HCTZ	X		
Mykrox®	metolazone	X		
Nardil®	phenelzine			X
Nebupent®	pentamidine	X		
Neurontin®	gabapentin	X		
Niacor®, Niaspan®, Nicobid®	nicotinic acid			X
Nicoderm®	nicotine			X
Nicolar®	nicotinic acid			X
Nicorette®	nicotine			X
Nicotrol®	nicotine			X
Nimotop®	nimodipine			X
Nitro-Bid®, Nitro-Time®	nitroglycerin			X
Nitrodisc®, Nitro-Dur®	nitroglycerin			X
Nitrogard®	nitroglycerin			X
Nitrol®	nitroglycerin			X
Nitrolingual®	nitroglycerin			X
Nitropress®	nitroprusside			X
Nitrostat®	nitroglycerin			X
Normodyne®	labetalol			X
Norpace®	disopyramide			X
Norpramin®	desipramine			X
Norvasc®	amlodipine			X
Ocupress®	carteolol			X
Onxol®	paclitaxel			X
OptiPranolol®	metipranolol		X	
Oretic®	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)	X		
Pamelor®	nortriptyline			X
Parlodel®	bromocriptine	X		
Parnate®	tranylcypromine			X
Paxil®	paroxetine	X		
Pentacarinat®	pentamidine	X		
Pentam®	pentamidine	X		
Persantine®	dipyridamole	X		
Plendil®	felodipine			X
Primacor®	milrinone			X
Prinivil®	lisinopril	X		
Prinzide®	lisinopril & HCTZ	X		
Procanbid®	procainamide		X	
Procardia®, Procardia XL®	nifedipine			X
Procrit®	epoetin alfa	X		

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Proglycem®	diazoxide			X
Proleukin®	aldesleukin			X
Pronestyl®, Pronestyl SR®	procainamide		X	
Quinidex®, Quinaglute®	quinidine		X	
Regetine®	phentolamine			X
Reserpine	rauwolfia alkaloids	X		
Ritalin®, Ritalin® SR, Ritalin® LA	methylphenidate			X
Rogaine®	minoxidil			X
Rythmol®	propafenone			X
Sectral®	acebutolol			X
Sinequan®	doxepin	X		
Slo-Niacin®	nicotinic acid			X
Sorbitrate®	isosorbide dinitrate			X
Sudafed®	pseudoephedrine			X
Sudafed PE®	phenylephrine			X
Sular®	nisoldipine			X
Tambocor®	flecainide			X
Taxol®	paclitaxel			X
Tarka®	trandolapril & verapamil			X
Tavist®	clemastine	X		
Tekturna®	aliskiren	X		
Tekturna HCT®	aliskiren & HCTZ	X		
Tenex®	guanfacine			X
Tenoretic®	atenolol & chlorthalidone			X
Tenormin®	atenolol			X
Teveten®	eprosartan	X		
Teveten HCT®	eprosartan & HCTZ	X		
Thalitone®	chlorthalidone	X		
Tiazac®	diltiazem			X
Timolide®	timolol & HCTZ			X
Timoptic®	timolol			X
Tikosyn®	dofetilide		X	
Tofranil®	imipramine			X
Toprol XL®	metoprolol succinate			X
Trandate®	labetalol			X
Transderm-Nitro®	nitroglycerin			X
Triavil®	amitriptyline & perphenazine			X
Uniretic®	moexipril & HCTZ	X		
Univasc®	moexipril	X		
Urolene Blue®	methylene blue	X		
Vasoretic®	enalapril & HCTZ	X		
Vasotec®	enalapril	X		

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Verelan®	verapamil			X
Visken®	pindolol			X
Vivactil®	protriptyline			X
Vumon®	teniposide	X		
Wellbutrin®, Wellbutrin XL™, Wellbutrin® SR	bupropion		X	
Wytensin®	guanabenz	X		
Xylocaine®	lidocaine			X
Zaroxolyn®	metolazone	X		
Zebeta®	bisoprolol			X
Zestoretic®	lisinopril & HCTZ	X		
Zestril®	lisinopril	X		
Ziac®	bisoprolol & HCTZ			X
Zyban®	bupropion		X	

* The above tables are not all-inclusive of agents that may require monitoring of BP or pulse. In certain cases, drugs such as digoxin and beta-blockers may require more frequent monitoring (e.g., daily). Additional monitoring may be warranted with other medications if changes in blood pressure or pulse are suspected (e.g., mild fluid retention from use of an NSAID)

- Vital signs should be documented in a consistent location within the individual medical record (e.g., MAR, Nurse's Notes, Vitals Sheet, etc.)

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