

## Frequently prescribed heart and diabetes medications.

Below are common medications used to treat heart conditions and diabetes/high blood sugar. In some cases, these medications are prescribed for you to take at home after discharge.

USE	MEDICATION NAME (GENERIC BRAND)	COMMON SIDE EFFECTS
<b>Lower blood pressure</b>	<b>Metoprolol</b> (Toprolol XL/Lopressor)	Changes in heart rate
	<b>Nicardipine</b> (Procardia)	Diarrhea
	<b>Amlodipine</b> (Norvasc)	Dizziness
	<b>Hydralazine</b> (Apresoline)	Shortness of breath
	<b>Labetalol</b> (Trandate)	Headache
	<b>Furosemide</b> (Lasix)	
<b>Heart failure</b>	<b>Beta blockers</b>	Dizziness on standing
	<b>Atenolol</b> (Tenormin)	Diarrhea
	<b>Carvedilol</b> (Coreg)	
	<b>Metoprolol</b> (Lopressor)	
	<b>ACE inhibitors</b>	Dizziness
	<b>Lisinopril</b> (Zestril)	Dry cough
	<b>Enalapril</b> (Vasotec)	
	<b>ARBs</b>	Dizziness
	<b>Losartan</b> (Cozaar)	Low blood pressure
	<b>Valsartan</b> (Diovan)	
	<b>SGLT2 Inhibitors</b>	Increased urination
	<b>Empagliflozin</b> (Jardiance)	Urinary tract infection
	<b>Dapagliflozin</b> (Farxiga)	
	<b>Mineralocorticoid antagonists</b>	Increased potassium
	<b>Spironolactone</b> (Aldactone)	GI upset
<b>Eplerenone</b> (Inspra)		
<b>Heart rhythm issues</b>	<b>Digoxin</b> (Lanoxin)	Headache
	<b>Amiodarone</b> (Cordarone)	Dizziness/drowsiness
	<b>Dronedarone</b> (Multaq)	Nausea/vomiting
<b>Chest pain</b>	<b>Nitroglycerin</b> (Nitropatch or Nitrostat)	Headache Sweating or flushing
<b>Lower blood sugar by injection</b>	<b>Insulin glargine</b> (Lantus)	Headache
	<b>Insulin lispro</b> (Humalog)	Dizziness
	<b>Insulin Regular</b> (Humulin/Novolin)	Shakiness
	<b>NPH insulin</b> (Humulin N)	Fast heartbeat

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<b>Lower blood sugar orally</b>	<b>Metformin</b> (Glucophage) <b>Glipizide</b> (Glucotrol) <b>Glyburide</b> (Micronase/Diabeta)	GI upset Dizziness Shakiness Fast heartbeat
<b>Lower cholesterol</b>	<b>Atorvastatin</b> (Lipitor) <b>Pravastatin</b> (Pravachol) <b>Rosuvastatin</b> (Crestor) <b>Ezetimibe</b> (Zetia) <b>Fenofibrate</b> (Tricor)	Upset stomach Diarrhea Muscle aches

