

## Beta blockers members

### The NEPAL Prime Minister

- Timolol
- Nadolol
- Esmolol
- Pindolol
- Atenolol
- Labetalol
- Propranolol
- Metoprolol

# Beta-blockers contraindications and cautions

## ABCDE

- ▶ Asthma
- ▶ Block (heart block)
- ▶ COPD
- ▶ Diabetes mellitus
- ▶ Electrolyte (hyperkalemia)

## Ca++ channel blockers uses

### **CA++ MASH**

- Cerebral vasospasm/ CHF
- Angina
- Migraines
- Atrial flutter/fibrillation
- Supraventricular tachycardia
- Hypertension

# Drugs causing AV Block

## **Do Block AV, Duh!**

- Digoxin
- Beta-blockers
- Adenosine
- Verapamil
- Diltiazem

# Warfarin metabolism

## SLOW

- Has a slow onset of action, while a quick Vitamin K antagonist.
- Small lipid-soluble molecule
- Liver is the site of action
- Oral route of administration
- Warfarin

# Thrombolytic agents

## USA

- ▶ Urokinase
- ▶ Streptokinase
- ▶ Alteplase (tPA)

# Treatment of supraventricular tachycardia

**ABCDE**

- ▶ A adenosine
- ▶ B beta-blocker
- ▶ C calcium channel antagonist
- ▶ D digoxin
- ▶ E excitation (vagal stimulation)

Which prostaglandin keeps  
Patent Ductus Arteriosus  
open

**kEEp opEn**

- kEEp opEn with prostaglandin E

## Beta-blockers acting at myocardium

### **Beta-blockers Exclusively Acting At Myocardium**

- ▶ B etaxolol
- ▶ E smolol
- ▶ A cebutelol
- ▶ A tenolol
- ▶ M etoprolol

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## **B1 selective vs. B1-B2 non-selective**

- A through N (B1 selective) - Acebutalol, Atenolol, Esmolol, Metoprolol
- O through Z (B1, B2 non-selective) - Pindolol, Propananol, Timolol

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## Clopidogrel use

### **CLOPIdogrel**

- ▶ Drug that prevents CL ots, an O ral P latelet I nhibitor (OPI)

## ACE inhibitor side effects

### CAPTOPRIL

- ▶ Cough
- ▶ Angioedema/ Angranulocytosis
- ▶ Proteinuria/ Potassium excess
- ▶ Taste changes
- ▶ Orthostatic hypotension
- ▶ Pregnancy contraindication/ Pancreatitis/ Pressure drop

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# Causes of Folate deficiency

## A FOLIC DROP

- Alcoholism
- Folic acid antagonists
- Oral contraceptives
- Low dietary intake
- Infection with giardia
- Celiac sprue
- Dilantin
- Relative folate deficiency
- Old age