## International opinion endorses the new leader of the leaders in hypertension: Sotacor.

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Sotalol Hydrochloride



A Product of Research





The following points on sotalol hydrochloride (Sotacor) were highlighted at an International Symposium on "Clinical Advances in Beta-Adrenergic Blocking Therapy" held in Rome during May 1974.

#### PREFERABLE TO METHYLDOPA BECAUSE . . .

### gives equal therapeutic response at lower dosage

lt (Sotacor) appears to be of the same order of potency as methyldopa

# SOTACOT HAS THESE ADVANTAGES OVER METHYLDOPA

Sotacor induces a remarkable feeling of well-being in most patients thus allowing them to lead a full, active and normal life. Sotacor does not produce postural or exercise hypotension. Sotacor does not interfere with sexual function.





# OF HYPERTENSION

Thirty-four patients (11 males, 23 females) aged 34 to 61 years with essential hypertension of 6 months to 17 years duration were treated with . . . sotalol alone for 3–4 months. Four patients were classified as mild hypertension, 17 as moderate and 13 as severe hypertension. The response to sotalol therapy was good in all 4 cases of mild hypertension . . . good in all 17 cases of moderate hypertension . . . and good in 10 cases (out of 13) of severe hypertension . . . Sotalol therapy was also effective in producing a marked reduction in post-exercise systolic and diastolic blood pressures and pulse rates.

#### CONTROLS BLOOD PRESSURE EVEN DURING EXERCISE

The results obtained with 6 severely and 4 moderately hypertensive patients showed that sotalol has a marked effect in reducing the post-exercise blood pressures and pulse rates compared with results obtained when the patients were on their previous antihypertensive treatment.

#### GIVES SMOOTH, GENTLE, CONTROLLED REDUCTION OF BLOOD PRESSURE

Sotalol shows evidence of a delayed onset hypotensive effect. Following two weeks administration of sotalol there was a significant fall in blood pressure compared to the levels on placebo. However, by six weeks active treatment (at the same dose) there was a further significant fall compared with the levels after two weeks active treatment.

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k	Reduces blood pressure in up to 91% of hypertensive patients	<ul> <li>Effective in convenient simple twice-a-day dosage</li> </ul>
t	Effective in all grades of hypertension – mild, moderate & severe	<ul> <li>No paradoxical increases in pulse rate or blood pressure</li> </ul>
	As effective as methyldopa – with none of the disadvantages	* Suitable even for patients with impaired cardiac function
	Reduces supine and standing blood pressure	<ul> <li>Lowers blood pressure safely regardless of plasma renin levels</li> </ul>
	Controls blood pressure even during exercise	<ul> <li>Remarkably free from side effects – defaulting is unlikely</li> </ul>
	Predictable effect through uniform absorption	* May be used with or without diuretics
	Smooth, gentle dose-related reduction in blood pressure	* Counteracts the rise in plasma renin produced by diuretics
	No acute hypotensive episodes	* Induces a remarkable feeling of well-being in most patients



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