

Atacand/Atacand HCT candesartan	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE Atacand HCT also contains hydrochlorothiazide , see p 156	See Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists p 38
atazanavir sulfate Reyataz Cap - lactose	ANTIRETROVIRAL (HIV/AIDS), Protease Inhibitor Drug: Must take c food to ↑ bioavailability. (research meals = 357 - 721 cal & 8-38 g fat) Take 2 hr before or 1 hr after Ca, Mg suppl or antacids. Diet: Avoid SJW. Nutr: ↓ stomach acid greatly ↓ bioavailability of drug. S/Cond: Not c lactation. Caution c mild-moderate ↓ hepatic func. Not c severe ↓ hepatic func. or achlorhydria Pregnancy: Category B. Other: Jaundice/scleral icterus, fever, muscle pain, lipodystrophy, ECG PR prolongation. Rare photosensitivity, lactic acidosis syndrome (↑ in female, obesity). ⁷ Blood/Serum: ↑ <u>BILIRUBIN</u> , ↑ <u>AST</u> , ↑ <u>ALT</u> , ↑ glucose, ↑ amylase, ↑ TG . ↑ HDL, slightly ↑ or ↓ LDL, ↑ or ↓ chol. Monitor: Hepatic func, if history of hepatitis B or C.	
Atarax	ANTI HISTAMINE, ANTI ANXIETY	See hydroxyzine p 158
atenolol Tenormin Tab-- starch	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE, ANTI ANGINA, To Treat ACUTE MI, Cardioselective Beta-Blocker Oral or Parenteral (IV) Drug: Take s regard to food. Take separately from orange juice. Diet: ↓ Na, ↓ cal may be recommended. Avoid natural licorice-- see p 497 . Take 2 hr before or 6 hr after Ca suppl or antacids. ^{9b} Nutr: Ca salts or orange juice may ↓ abs. ³ Oral/GI: Nausea, diarrhea. S/Cond: Caution c lactation. Caution c diabetes— may mask signs of hypoglycemia. ¹³ May reduce insulin release in response to hyperglycemia. ⁶ Caution c severe ↓ renal func. Caution c asthma/bronchospasm Pregnancy: Category D. Other: ↓ <u>BP</u> c possible hypotension. <u>Dizziness</u> , drowsiness, fatigue, bradycardia, depression. Blood/Serum: ↑ TG, ↓ HDL, ↑ lipoproteins, ↑ K, ↑ uric acid, ↑ BUN. Monitor: BP, cardiac func, glucose c diabetes. Possibly renal func, CBC. ¹³	