

Metoprolol Succinate Extended-Release Tablets

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In accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Experts, the Small Molecules 2 Expert Committee has revised the Metoprolol Succinate Extended-Release Tablets monograph. The purpose of this revision is to add *Dissolution Test 8* to accommodate FDA-approved drug products with different dissolution conditions and/or tolerances than the existing dissolution test(s). The revision also necessitates a change in the table numbering in the test for *Organic Impurities*.

- *Dissolution Test 8* was validated using the Welch Ultimate XB-C8 brand of column with L7 packing. The typical retention time for metoprolol is about 2.6 min.

The Metoprolol Succinate Extended-Release Tablets Revision Bulletin supersedes the currently official monograph.

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