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### Drugs

**PROPRANOLOL** Propranolol in very small doses (average: 1 mg/81 kg body weight) was used successfully to treat intra- and postoperative tachyarrhythmias in 20 patients. This dose does not reduce the pulse rates of normal subjects even following administration of atropine. Increased sympathetic tone which was partially blocked by the drug was probably present in these patients. No adverse effects on blood pressure or other vital functions were observed. (List, W. F., and Marsoner, H. J.: *On the Dosage of the Beta-receptor Blocker Propranolol in the Intra- and Postoperative Treatment of Tachyarrhythmias, Der Anaesthetist* 18: 394 (Dec.) 1969.)