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Prazosin Hydrochloride

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Prazosin Hydrochloride*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C1507.

A synthetic piperazine derivative with hypotensive antiadrenergic properties, Prazosin Hydrochloride reduces peripheral resistance and relaxes vascular smooth muscles as a selective adrenergic alpha-1 antagonist by a mechanism not completely known. It is used in the treatment of heart failure, hypertension, pheochromocytoma, Raynaud's syndrome, prostatic hypertrophy, and urinary retention. (NCI04)