

# Clinical trials of Pimobendan

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## 1 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>Pimobendan vs placebo</b>			
<a href="#">Bergler-Klein , 1992</a> n=12/12 follow-up: 6 months	Pimobendan 10mg/day versus placebo	NYHA II, III	Parallel groups double blind
<a href="#">PMRG , 1992</a> n=149/49 follow-up: 3 months	Pimobendan 2.5, 5, 10 mg/d versus placebo	NYHA III,IV	Parallel groups double blind
<a href="#">EPOCH , 2002</a> n=147/151 follow-up: 12 months	Pimobendan 2.5 to 5mg/d versus placebo	NYHA II,III	Parallel groups double blind
<a href="#">PICO , 1996</a> n=219/112 follow-up: 6 months	Pimobendan 2.5, 5 mg/d versus placebo	NYHA II, III	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- phosphodiesterase III inhibitors for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q117>

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