

MICU Treatment Protocols

Labetolol (Normodyne, Trandate)

Indications: Hypertension

Contra-indications: Bronchial asthma, overt cardiac failure, greater than first-degree heart block, cardiogenic shock, severe bradycardia, hypotension, hypersensitivity.

Adverse Effects: Bradycardia, hypotension, dizziness, ventricular arrhythmias, bronchospasm.

Administration: Initial infusion, 20 mg IV over 2 minutes. Repeat injections of 40 to 80 mg every 10 minutes until maximum dosage of 300 mg is reached.

MICU Directives:

1. Follow generalized protocol for MICU transports.
2. Maintain appropriate delivery rate by IV infusion pump.
3. Monitor vital signs every 5-10 minutes.
4. Discontinue and notify appropriate medical direction facility if patient develops severe hypotension, bradycardia, bronchospasm or hypersensitivity occurs.

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