

LABETALOL-HDU GUIDELINE

Form:	100mg per 20ml ampoule (Trandate™)
Reconstitution:	Already in solution
Administration:	a) IV injection b) Continuous IV infusion
Method:	a) Emergency use only. Use undiluted at a maximum rate of 50mg/min. Can be repeated every 5 minutes to a usual maximum dose of 200mg. b) Continuous IV infusion Dilute to a concentration of 1mg/ml (50mg/50ml) or if necessary, undiluted (Local ICU practice). Usual infusion rate up to 2mg/min. Adjust rate according to response.
Compatibility & Stability:	Glucose 5% Sodium chloride 0.9% & Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	1. ECG and BP monitoring required. 2. The patient should remain supine for more than three hours after administration.