

Labetalol

CAUTION: High Administration Risk Rating	
Form	100mg per 20mL ampoule
Reconstitution	Already in solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle • Use gloves when opening ampoules The solution should be clear and colourless. Inspect visually for particulate matter or discoloration prior to administration and discard if present
Compatibility & Stability	Glucose 5% Sodium Chloride 0.9%
Administration	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Emergency use only. Use undiluted at a maximum rate of 50mg/min. Usual maximum total dose 200mg.</p> <p><u>IV infusion</u> Withdraw and discard 10 mL from a 250 mL infusion bag containing compatible infusion fluid. Withdraw 300 mg (60 mL) of labetalol injection solution from three ampoules using a syringe and add to the remaining 240 mL of infusion fluid and mix well. This gives a solution containing approximately 1 mg/mL</p> <p>Infuse the prescribed dosage using a rate-controlled infusion pump.</p>
Monitoring	Monitor blood pressure, heart rate, ECG, respiratory function.
Extravasation	Extravasation may cause tissue damage. If a central venous access device is unavailable, administer via a large peripheral vein monitoring insertion site closely. Re-site cannula at first signs of inflammation.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See UpToDate for Dosage Guidance <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin: 5px 0;"> For obstetric patients refer to CUMH guidelines or the Pharmacy Department </div> <p>Patient should avoid upright position during and for 3 hours after intravenous administration.</p>

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