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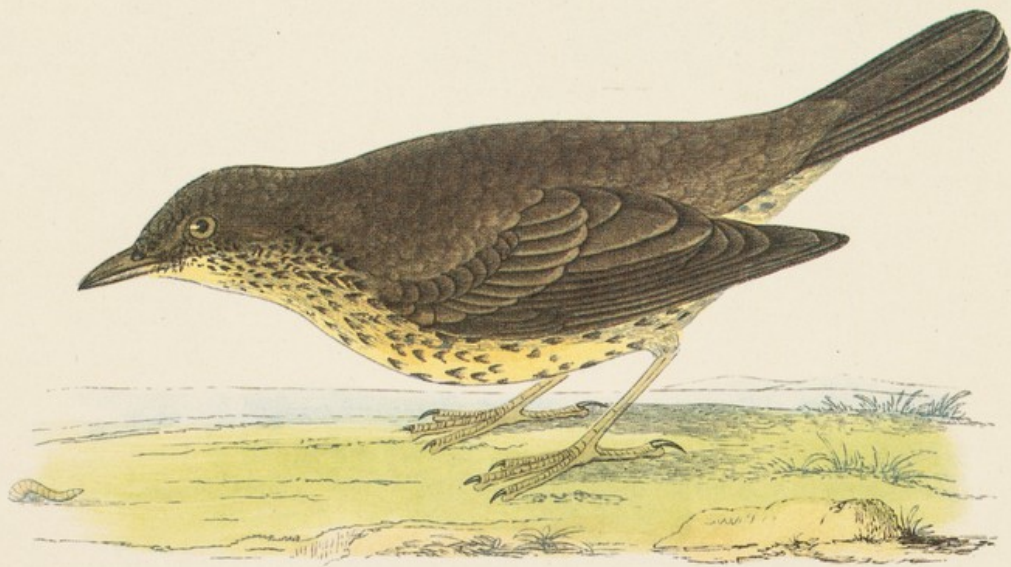
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THRUSH.

Trandate

(labetalol hydrochloride)

TABLETS

For the management of all grades of hypertension

PRESENTATION AND BASIC NHS COSTS

Trandate Tablets 100mg

Film-coated biconvex tablets, each containing labetalol hydrochloride 100mg, marked TRANDATE 100AH on one face. Containers of 50 £3.44 and 250 £16.40.

Trandate Tablets 200mg

Film-coated biconvex tablets, each containing labetalol hydrochloride 200mg, marked TRANDATE 200AH on one face. Containers of 50 £4.88 and 250 £22.88.

Trandate Tablets 400mg

Film-coated biconvex tablets, each containing labetalol hydrochloride 400mg, marked TRANDATE 400AH on one face. Containers of 50 £7.76 and 250 £36.88.

INDICATIONS

For the treatment of all grades of hypertension (mild, moderate and severe).

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual initial dosage should not exceed 100mg 3 times daily. Dosage adjustment should be gradual. Most patients are controlled with 600mg daily or less, but severe cases may require up to 2,400mg daily. Administration should be after food. Once dosage is stabilised a twice-daily regimen may be introduced.

Children: Not applicable.

For use with other agents or transfer to Trandate from other drugs, see Data Sheet.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS, WARNINGS, ETC.

Trandate should not be given to patients with uncontrolled or digitalis-resistant heart failure or with atrioventricular block. Caution is necessary in patients with asthma. Patients with severe liver damage will probably require lower doses of Trandate than usual. Unnecessary administration of drugs during the first trimester of pregnancy is undesirable.

Warning: There have been reports of skin rashes and/or dry eyes associated with the use of beta-adrenoceptor blocking drugs. The reported incidence is small and in most cases the symptoms have cleared when the drug was withdrawn. Discontinuance of the drug should be considered if any such reaction is not otherwise explicable. Cessation of therapy with a beta-adrenoceptor blocking drug should be gradual.

Symptoms of postural hypotension may occur if initial dosage is too high or increased too rapidly but are uncommon, except at very high doses, if used as recommended. Mild and usually transient side effects include: headache, tiredness, dizziness, depressed mood, lethargy, difficulty in micturition, epigastric pain, and nausea and vomiting. Tingling in the

SELECTED BIRDS OF BRITAIN

SONG THRUSH

Turdus philomelos

The well-known Song Thrush or Throstle is distributed throughout the British Isles. It has a preference for cultivated areas, and is often seen in gardens but is also found in woods or fields. Snails are its favourite food; the stone anvil used to smash shells can be discovered by adjacent debris. Earthworms, slugs, insects and seeds or berries are also taken. When seeking food it cocks its head to one side because its eyes are to the side. The song "did he do it" is familiar; it is repeated – in contrast to the Mistle Thrush. In courtship or aggression the wings and tail are drooped; the bird approaches with lowered belly and parted beak. Both sexes build a cup-shaped nest with twigs, roots and dead leaves or grass, lined with mud or dung. Four to five light blue eggs, spotted with deep blue, are laid. There are two or three broods each year. The sexes are alike in appearance and reach 9 inches (23 cm) in length.

(Illustration from "A History of British Birds" by F. O. Morris)

scalp has occasionally occurred but is usually transient. Rarely, a lichenoid rash has been reported which disappears on drug withdrawal.

LEGAL CATEGORY

Prescription only medicine.

PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBERS

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