# Trandate tablets : ring ouzel.

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# 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

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

atment of all grades of hypertension (mild, moderate and severe).

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

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.

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 The reported incidence is small and in most cases the symptoms have cleared when the drug was withdrawn.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

## **RING OUZEL**

## Turdus torquatus

The Ring Ouzel is a summer visitor to Britain from the south. Not unlike the Blackbird in appearance, it tends to replace this relative in more Northern and higher regions of the country. It haunts mountain and moorland. A shy bird it disappears on the approach of man. It is omnivorous, taking insects, snails and worms in spring; later fruit is eaten. Its song is wild and short, while the "tuc-tuc" scold is similar to that of the Blackbird. The nest is built in a crag on the ground by both sexes, usually about the 1000ft contour. It consists of a tough grass structure, the centre being lined with softer grass over mud. Usually four pale greenish blue eggs, blotched with red, are produced in each of two clutches annually. The male is coloured black with a white collar on the breast, the female is a duller brownish colour with a less distinct breast mark. Both birds reach 10 inches (25cm) 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 rescription only medicine

PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBERS Trandate Tablets 100mg 0045/0106 Trandate Tablets 200mg 0045/0107 Trandate Tablets 400mg 0045/0109

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