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LESSER WHITETHROAT.

Trandate

(labetalol hydrochloride)

TABLETS

For the management of all grades of hypertension

PRESENTATIONS 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 £3.78 and 250 £18.04.

Trandate Tablets 200mg

Film-coated biconvex tablets, each containing labetalol hydrochloride 200mg, marked TRANDATE 200AH on one face. Containers of 50 £6.10 and 250 £28.60.

Trandate Tablets 400mg

Film-coated biconvex tablets, each containing labetalol hydrochloride 400mg, marked TRANDATE 400AH on one face. Containers of 50 £9.70 and 250 £46.10.

INDICATIONS

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

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual initial dosage should not exceed 100mg three 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 The reported incidence is small and in most cases the symptoms have cleared when the drug was withdrawn.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

LESSER WHITETHROAT

Sylvia curruca

This warbler is more secretive and much less common than its relation the Whitethroat. It is a summer migrant to Britain from Northern Africa, coming mainly to England. It occupies wooded areas, commons, lanes or large gardens where there is comparatively dense vegetation. Food consists of insects and larvae, also berries and fruit. Calls are similar to the common Whitethroat. The song begins with a soft warble followed by a tuneless rattle.

During the breeding period the male follows characteristic warbler displays, chasing the female and posturing with fluffed feathers. He often holds grass in his beak, and builds trial nests, of which one is chosen by the female.

Sited in a tall bush or hedgerow, the nest is built of small roots, grasses and stalks. 4-6 eggs are laid in this frail looking structure. Their colour is pale cream speckled with grey. There may be 2 clutches. Both birds are similar in appearance; they reach $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches (14 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

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PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBERS

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Trandate Tablets 200mg 0045/0107;

Trandate Tablets 400mg 0045/0109.

Further information is available on request.

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