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WOOD WARBLER.

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 The reported incidence is small and in most cases the symptoms have cleared when the drug was withdrawn.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

### WOOD WARBLER

*Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

The Wood Warbler migrates to Britain from Northern Africa, arriving in April and leaving in the late summer. It is more common in the North and West of the country where its preferred habitat of mature woodland with some undergrowth is found. However, it is also seen in other areas where there are woods. Insects may be taken on the wing; the bird also feeds on aphids and larvae, seeking its prey while hovering about the foliage. One song is a repeated note which develops into an attractive trill, uttered with flickering wings and tail. The other is a piping 'pee-ur'; the alarm call is similar and repeated.

The male produces a courtship display during flight. The wing shivers rapidly or is flapped slowly. The female builds the nest in cover on the ground, using a natural hollow. This is a domed structure of grass, leaves, moss and hair. 5-7 white eggs spotted with dark shades of red and brown are laid. The sexes are identical in appearance. They reach a length of about 5½ inches (13½ cm).

(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.

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