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GREY PLOVER.

# 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 E4·54 and 250 E21·65.

#### Trandate Tablets 200mg

Film-coated biconvex tablets, each containing labetalol hydrochloride 200mg, marked TRANDATE 200AH on one face. Containers of 50 E7·32 and 250 E34·30.

#### Trandate Tablets 400mg

Film-coated biconvex tablets, each containing labetalol hydrochloride 400mg, marked TRANDATE 400AH on one face. Containers of 50 E11·64 and 250 E55·32.

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 The reported incidence is small and in most cases the symptoms have cleared when the drug was withdrawn.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

### GREY PLOVER

*Pluvialis squatarola*

This wader is a winter migrant from Northern Russia, being found around the coast of Britain, especially on the eastern side of the country. Seen on saltings and mudflats of estuaries, the grey plover feeds mainly on worms, small crabs and other marine species. Its whistling call is a three-note 'tee-o-ee'. Usually the grey plover is seen here in its drab winter plumage, looking like the golden plover. It can be distinguished from its relative by a black patch under each wing. The handsome summer plumage depicted in the print is seen in Britain as a few non-breeding birds may stay here through the summer. This bird breeds on the Arctic tundra. It makes a moss-lined nest in the peat. 4 eggs, buff in colour, speckled with red-brown, are laid. The sexes are similar in appearance, and reach a length of 11 inches (28 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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