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**Conway Medical Center**  
Conway, South Carolina

Center Patient Admission  
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**PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS**  
For IV Labetalol Drip (Normodyne)  
ER/ICU/PCU and CCL Only

*Used in treatment of hypertension. Compatible with Amiodorone, Dobutamine, Dopamine, Heparin, Epinephrine, Esmolol, Lidocaine, Midazolam, Milrinone, Nitroglycerin, Potassium chloride.*

Another brand of drug identical in form  
and content may be dispensed unless checked. ☐

Drug Allergies:

**The following orders will be initiated**

1. Initial weight at infusion \_\_\_\_\_ then daily weights
2. VS upon initiation of infusion, then Q5-10 minutes during titrations
3. VS after titration may be Q15 minutes X 2 hrs, then Q30 minutes X 2 hrs, then Q1 hr if stable
4. Prepare solution of 200mg of Labetalol in volume of NSS to equal 200cc bag. (concentration 1000micrograms/mL). (Also may be mixed in D5W or LR).
5. May infuse up to 2mg/min to obtain desired BP. Use lowest effective dose.

6. **BP Parameters:** Systolic BP                      Diastolic BP                      Mean

**Labetalol (Trandate) Drip Rate Calculation Chart**

Trandate 200mg/200ml (Concentration: 1000 microgram/ml)

Dose	Infusion Rate
0.5 mg/min	30 mL/hr
1.0 mg/min	60 mL/hr
1.5 mg/min	90 mL/hr
2.0 mg/min	120 mL/hr

*Use with caution with patients with hyperreactive airways, CHF, diabetes, and hepatic dysfunction.*  
**CONTRAINDICATED** Cardiogenic shock, uncompensated CHF, bradycardia, pulmonary edema, and heart block. Reduce dose in presence of liver failure.

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Nurse # 1 verifying rate

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