

Labetalol

<u>Generic Name:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>	<u>Drug Class:</u>
Labetalol	Normodyne	β-blocker
<u>Mechanism of Action:</u>	<u>Time to Onset:</u>	<u>Duration of Effects:</u>
Blocks both α and β receptors	5-10 minutes	4 hours
<u>Indications:</u>	<u>Contraindications:</u>	<u>Possible Side Effects:</u>
Hypertensive Crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma • 2° + heart blocks • Heart failure • Bradycardia • Cardiogenic shock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypotension • Dizziness • Raynaud phenomenon • Bronchospasm • Tachyarrhythmias
<u>Administration Route:</u>	<u>Adult dose:</u>	<u>Pediatric dose:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV • IO 	20 mg over 2 minutes. Can repeat after 10 minutes (max 300)	Not recommended