Medication Formulary

**Generic Name:** Labetalol

**Brand Name:** Normodyne, Trandate

**Class:** Antianginal, antiarrhythmic, antihypertensive

**Actions:** Decreased blood pressure and heart rate by blocking \( \alpha \) and \( \beta \)-adrenergic receptors.

**Onset:** 5 minutes

**Duration:** 2-4 hours

**Indications:** Hypertensive crisis, SVT, unstable angina or AMI.

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity, asthma, CHF/pulmonary edema, bradycardia, heart blocks, pregnancy.

**Side Effects:** Congestive Heart Failure, hypoglycemia, fatigue, bradycardia, hypotension, wheezing, nausea & vomiting, vision disturbances.

**Interactions:** Digitalis, other antihypertensives, \( \beta \)-blockers.

**Administration Routes:** IV, IO