**Class and Action:** Antihypertensive, antiarrhythmic, antianginal; decreased blood pressure and heart rate by blocking $\alpha$ and $\beta$ receptors

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

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity, asthma, CHF, pulmonary edema, bradycardia, heart blocks, pregnancy. Do not administer if HR <60 bpm.

**Side Effects:** Hypotension, congestive heart failure, hypoglycemia, fatigue, bradycardia, wheezing, N/V, vision disturbances.

**Drug Interactions:** Digitalis, other hypertensives, $\beta$ blockers.

**Onset, Duration, and Routes:** Onset is 5 minutes and a duration of 2-4 hours. Routes of administration include IV or IO

**Adult Dose:**
- Hypertension 10 mg IV/IO, may be repeated every 10 minutes - not to exceed total dose of 150 mg
- (Pre) Eclampsia - 20 mg IV/IO over 2 minutes, repeat x2 every 10 minutes as needed

**Pediatric Dose:**
- Not indicated

**WDM EMS Protocols:**
B4. Hypertensive Crisis
B5. Interfacility Stroke/CVA
D2. Eclampsia/Preeclampsia

**Special Considerations:**

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Protocol: H27. Labetalol
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