

## Safety Data Sheet

### Labetalol Hydrochloride Tablets, 100 mg, 200 mg, 300 mg

#### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product identifier</b>	Labetalol Hydrochloride Tablets, 100 mg, 200 mg and 300 mg
<b>Recommended use</b>	Indicated in the management of hypertension. May be used alone or in combination with other antihypertensive agents, especially thiazide and loop diuretics
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#### SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

<b>Dose and Administration</b>	<p>DOSAGE MUST BE INDIVIDUALIZED. The recommended initial dosage is 100 mg twice daily whether used alone or added to a diuretic regimen. After 2 or 3 days, using standing blood pressure as an indicator, dosage may be titrated in increments of 100 mg b.i.d. every 2 or 3 days.</p> <p>The usual maintenance dosage of labetalol hydrochloride tablets is between 200 mg and 400 mg twice daily.</p> <p>Since the full antihypertensive effect of labetalol hydrochloride tablets is usually seen within the first 1 to 3 hours of the initial dose or dose increment, the assurance of a lack of an exaggerated hypotensive response can be clinically established in the office setting.</p> <p>The antihypertensive effects of continued dosing can be measured at subsequent visits, approximately 12 hours after a dose, to determine whether further titration is necessary.</p> <p>Patients with severe hypertension may require from 1200 mg to 2400 mg per day, with or without thiazide diuretics. Should side effects (principally nausea or dizziness) occur with these doses administered b.i.d. (twice daily), the same total daily dose administered t.i.d. (three times daily) may improve tolerability and facilitate further titration. Titration increments should not exceed 200 mg b.i.d. (twice daily).</p> <p>When a diuretic is added, an additive antihypertensive effect can be expected. In some cases this may necessitate a labetalol hydrochloride tablet dosage adjustment. As with most antihypertensive drugs, optimal dosages of labetalol hydrochloride tablets are usually lower in patients also receiving a diuretic. When transferring patients from other antihypertensive drugs, labetalol hydrochloride tablets should be introduced as recommended and the dosage of the existing therapy progressively decreased.</p>
<b>Adverse Effects</b>	<p>Most adverse effects are mild and transient and occur early in the course of treatment. In controlled clinical trials of 3 to 4 months duration, discontinuation of labetalol hydrochloride tablets due to one or more adverse effects was required in 7% of all patients. In these same trials, other agents with solely beta-</p>

blocking activity used in the control groups led to discontinuation in 8% to 10% of patients and acentrally acting alpha-agonist led to discontinuation in 30% of patients.

#### Over Dose Effect

Overdosage with labetalol hydrochloride causes excessive hypotension that is posture sensitive and sometimes excessive bradycardia.

Patients should be placed supine and their legs raised, if necessary, to improve the blood supply to the brain. If over dosage with labetalol hydrochloride follows oral ingestion, gastric lavage or pharmacologically induced emesis (using syrup of ipecac) may be useful for removal of the drug shortly after ingestion. The following additional measures should be employed if necessary:

Excessive bradycardia - administer atropine or epinephrine.

Cardiac failure - administer a digitalis glycoside and a diuretic. Dopamine or dobutamine may also be useful.

Hypotension - administer vasopressors, e.g., norepinephrine. There is pharmacologic evidence that norepinephrine may be the drug of choice.

Bronchospasm - administer epinephrine and/or an aerosolized beta2-agonist.

Seizures – administer diazepam.

In severe beta-blocker overdose resulting in hypotension and/or bradycardia, glucagon has been shown to be effective when administered

in large doses (5 mg to 10 mg rapidly over 30 seconds, followed by continuous infusion of 5 mg per hour that can be reduced as the patient improves).

Neither hemodialysis nor peritoneal dialysis removes a significant amount of labetalol hydrochloride from the general circulation (<1%).

The oral LD50 value of labetalol hydrochloride in the mouse is approximately 600 mg/kg and in the rat is > 2 g/kg. The intravenous LD50 in these species is 50 mg/kg to 60 mg/kg.

#### Contraindications

Labetalol hydrochloride is contraindicated in bronchial asthma, overt cardiac failure, greater-than-first-degree heart block, cardiogenic shock, severe bradycardia, other conditions associated with severe and prolonged hypotension and in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any component of the product.

Beta-blockers, even those with apparent cardio selectivity, should not be used in patients with a history of obstructive airway disease, including asthma.

#### Pregnancy Comments

Teratogenic studies were performed with labetalol in rats and rabbits at oral doses up to approximately six and four times the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD), respectively. No reproducible evidence of fetal malformations was observed. Increased fetal resorptions were seen in both species at doses approximating the MRHD.

A teratology study performed with labetalol in rabbits at intravenous doses up to 1.7 times the MRHD revealed no evidence of drug-related harm to the fetus.

There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women.

Labetalol should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Exposure Limit	CAS No.
Principle Component:		

Labetalol Hydrochloride	Not Found	32780-64-6
<b>Inactive ingredients:</b>		
Lactose Monohydrate	Not Found	64044-51-5
Sodium starch glycolate	Not Found	9063-38-1
Corn Starch	Not Found	9005-25-8
Hydroxypropyl methyl Cellulose	Not Found	9004-65-3
Magnesium Stearate	Not Found	557-04-0
Opadry White (YS-1-7003)	Not Found	Not Applicable

## SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

### Instructions by routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation. Assure fresh air breathing.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse skin with water/shower.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water while holding the eyes wide open. Contact lenses should be removed.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth out with water.
<b>Most important symptoms/ effects, both acute and delayed</b>	No further relevant information available.
<b>Immediate medical attention and special treatment</b>	No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Extinguishing blanket. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No additional information available
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Small amounts: Use normal individual fire protective equipment. Large amounts: Not
<b>Firefighting equipment/ instructions</b>	Hand protection : Gloves Skin and body protection : Lab coat Respiratory protection : Quarter mask (DIN EN 140)
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Avoid raising dust. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye or face protection.
<b>Methods and materials for</b>	Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent

<b>containment and cleanup</b>	dusting. Ensure waste is collected and contained. Clean thoroughly. Poorly soluble in water. Clean with the help of detergents.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	No additional information available.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Keep it dry & in a cool, well ventilated place away from heat. Store in original container.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F) [See USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Dispense in a tight, light-resistant container as defined in the USP with a child-resistant closure as required.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Exposure guidelines</b>	General ventilation normally adequate.
<b>Engineering controls</b>	Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
<b>Skin protection</b>	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Quarter mask (DIN EN 140)
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. For advice on suitable monitoring methods, seek guidance from a qualified environment, health and safety professional.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Form</b>	Round biconvex tablet
<b>Color</b>	White to off-white
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available
<b>Reactivity in water</b>	Not available

**% Volatile by volume** Not available  
**Specific gravity** Not available.

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.  
**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.  
**Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatible materials.  
**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous decomposition** When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes.  
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## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General** Handling of formulated product is not expected to cause any toxicological affects. The data pertains to the ingredient in formulations, rather than this specie formulation.  
**Ingestion** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Expected to be a low ingestion hazard. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.  
**Other** Not available

**Symptoms related to the physical chemical and Toxicological characteristics** Not available

**Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity** Not available  
**Further information** Not available

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Poorly soluble in water. No data available on ecotoxicity.

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose the waste in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not hazardous when shipping via air (IATA), ground (DOT), or sea (IMDG). In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Generic Medicine. Under Approval by USFDA and the ANDA Number is 209603

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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