

INTRAVENOUS LABETALOL PRESCRIPTION FORM: BOLUS

Patient name:
Hospital number:
DOB:
Ward:

Allergies:

Target BP:

Indications: hypertension associated with stroke thrombolysis or primary intracerebral haemorrhage; see protocols
Document this supplementary chart on front of patient's drug chart

ADMINISTRATION OF BOLUS:
Ensure full monitoring is in place (inc. continuous ECG monitoring) before administering, and that the use has been approved by a Consultant Physician, or Registrar with training in acute stroke management.

The first bolus (B1) is given undiluted as a fixed dose of Labetalol 10 mg over at least 2 minutes.

A second bolus (B2) may be given after 10 mins if systolic BP remains above target. **This dose can be either 10 mg or 20 mg, based on clinical judgement.**

BOLUS PRESCRIPTION										
	Date	Time	Drug	Dose	Route	Rate	Dr sign	Given by/ checked by		Admin time
B1			Labetalol	10 mg	i.v.	≥2min				
B2			Labetalol		i.v.					
B3			Labetalol		i.v.					

Switching to INFUSION
The infusion is usually commenced after thrombolysis or for the management of intracerebral haemorrhage if blood pressure returns to above target :
Consider GTN or Labetalol infusion and refer to the relevant pathway.