

NORMODYNE (Labetalol)

Protocols: AM 6-Activase/t-PA IV Transfer

- **Type of drug:** Beta-blocker
- **Mechanism of Action:** induces vasodilation, reduces peripheral vascular resistance, and lowers BP
- **Indications:** to reduce BP if needed, **only during Activase/t-PA IV Transfer and only after receiving medical control orders.**
- **Contraindications:** asthma, CHF, 2nd or 3rd° HB, Bradycardia
- **Precautions:** COPD, heart failure, hepatic impairment, diabetes, PVD
- **Route and Dosage:** 10mg slow IV over 2 minutes, **requires Medical Control order**
- **Adverse reactions and side effects:** headache, ventricular dysrhythmias, postural hypotension, Dyspnea, diaphoresis, dizziness, hypotension, bradycardia