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| DRUG: | CEPHALEXIN |
| PRESENTATION: | Oral suspension: 250mg/5mL |
| ACTION & INDICATION: | First generation cephalosporin antibiotic For the treatment of susceptible organisms |
| DOSE: | <7 days 25mg/kg/dose 12 hourly 7days-21 days 25mg/kg/dose 8 hourly >21 days 25mg/kg/dose 6 hourly |
| PREPARATION: | Please check brand before reconstituting mixture Oral suspension 250mg/5mL: Sandoz brand: Add 63mL of Water for Irrigation to the powder in the bottle. Aspen brand: Add 60mL of Water for Irrigation to the powder in the bottle. Shake well until dissolved |
| ADMINISTRATION: | Oral |
| ADVERSE EFFECTS: | GI disturbances – nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. Hypersensitivity |
| COMMENTS: | Store reconstituted oral suspension in the refrigerator. Discard after 14 days |
| REFERENCES: | BNF for Children 2009 |
| DATE: | April 2012 |