



NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

FLUMAZENIL
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DRUG:	FLUMAZENIL
PRESENTATION:	Ampoule : 100microgram/mL (5mL in each ampoule)
ACTION & INDICATION:	Benzodiazepine antagonist. Reverses the central sedative effects of benzodiazepines.
DOSE:	10 microgram/kg Repeat every 60 seconds to a total of 40 microgram/kg Infusion : 2-10 microgram/kg/hr
PREPARATION:	Diluent: Water for Injections. Take 1mL and dilute to 10mL = 10 microgram/mL
ADMINISTRATION:	Intravenous : rapid injection into large vein IV infusion
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Nausea, vomiting
COMMENTS:	Repeated doses may be required as flumazenil has a short duration of action.
REFERENCES:	Paediatric Pharmacopoeia 13 th Ed Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne BNF for Children 2013 Neofax 2012
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