



NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

GLYCEROL (GLYCERINE)
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DRUG:	GLYCEROL (GLYCERINE)
PRESENTATION:	Suppositories for infants: 700mg Liquid:
ACTION & INDICATION:	Osmotic laxative used to treat constipation. May also act through its local irritant effects and have lubricating and faecal softening actions.
DOSE:	Suppository: cut a sliver from suppository Liquid: 0.1-0.2mL
ADMINISTRATION:	Rectal. If using liquid, draw up volume in a syringe, attach a "clot catcher" to the end of the syringe and administer rectally
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Local irritation
REFERENCES:	Mercy Maternity Hospital Melbourne Martindale 37 th Ed The Complete Drug Reference 2011
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