

DRUG:	PROPRANOLOL
PRESENTATION:	Oral solution : 10mg/5mL
ACTION & INDICATION:	Non-selective beta adrenergic blocking agent used for the control of hypertension and tachycardia including supraventricular tachycardia.
DOSE:	0.2 - 0.5mg/kg/dose 6 – 12 hourly. Slowly increase to a maximum dose of: 1.5mg/kg/dose 6-12 hourly
ADMINISTRATION:	Oral: May be given at any time with regard to feeds
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Bradycardia, bronchospasm, heart block, depressed myocardial contractility, hypoglycaemia, nausea, vomiting
REFERENCES:	BNF for children 2009 Neonatal Pharmacopoeia 2 nd Ed Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne
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