



## NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

**PROPRANOLOL**  
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<b>DRUG:</b>	<b>PROPRANOLOL</b>
<b>PRESENTATION:</b>	Oral solution : 10mg/5mL
<b>ACTION &amp; INDICATION:</b>	Non-selective beta adrenergic blocking agent used for the control of hypertension and tachycardia including supraventricular tachycardia.
<b>DOSE:</b>	0.2 - 0.5mg/kg/dose 6 – 12 hourly. Slowly increase to a maximum dose of: 1.5mg/kg/dose 6-12 hourly
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>	Oral: May be given at any time with regard to feeds
<b>ADVERSE EFFECTS:</b>	Bradycardia, bronchospasm, heart block, depressed myocardial contractility, hypoglycaemia, nausea, vomiting
<b>REFERENCES:</b>	BNF for children 2013 Neonatal Pharmacopoeia 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne
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