



NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

Tetracaine Hydrochloride 0.5% EYE DROPS
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DRUG:	TETRACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE 0.5% EYE DROPS (AMETHOCAINE)
PRESENTATION:	Eye drop 0.5% solution. Single use container of 0.5mL
ACTION & INDICATION:	Local anaesthetic for local anaesthesia of eye. To enable Retcam imaging.
DOSE:	Instill 1 drop into each eye immediately prior to examination by Retcam.
ADMINISTRATION:	Intraocular
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Local burning, stinging, lacrimation, allergic conjunctivitis, keratitis, toxic epitheliopathy, contact dermatitis
COMMENTS:	Refrigerate. For individual patient use only Discard immediately after use.
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