

<b>DRUG:</b>	<b>TICARCILLIN SODIUM &amp; POTASSIUM CLAVULANATE (TIMENTIN)</b>																
<b>PRESENTATION:</b>	Vial: Contains      Ticarcillin 3g Clavulanic acid 100mg																
<b>ACTION &amp; INDICATION:</b>	Combination of a penicillin and a beta lactamase inhibitor. Used for treating susceptible organisms, including Pseudomonas.																
<b>DOSE:</b>	Dose expressed as ticarcillin.  <table> <tr> <td>&lt; 34 weeks</td> <td>&lt; 7 days</td> <td>75mg/kg/dose</td> <td>12 hourly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&lt; 34 weeks</td> <td>≥ 7 days</td> <td>75mg/kg/dose</td> <td>8 hourly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>≥ 34 weeks</td> <td>&lt; 14 days</td> <td>75mg/kg/dose</td> <td>8 hourly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>≥ 34 weeks</td> <td>≥ 14 days</td> <td>100mg/kg/dose</td> <td>6 hourly</td> </tr> </table>	< 34 weeks	< 7 days	75mg/kg/dose	12 hourly	< 34 weeks	≥ 7 days	75mg/kg/dose	8 hourly	≥ 34 weeks	< 14 days	75mg/kg/dose	8 hourly	≥ 34 weeks	≥ 14 days	100mg/kg/dose	6 hourly
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<b>PREPARATION:</b>	<b>Use solution prepared in Pharmacy if available.</b>  Diluents: Sodium chloride 0.9%, Water for Injections. Add 13mL diluent to vial. = 200mg/mL May be further diluted if required.																
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>	Intravenous infusion: Infuse over 30 minutes.																
<b>ADVERSE EFFECTS:</b>	Hypersensitivity reactions, convulsions with high doses, disturbance of liver or renal function, thrombophlebitis, vein irritation.																
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	Discard reconstituted vial immediately after use																
<b>REFERENCES:</b>	Neofax 2008 BNF for Children 2009																
<b>DATE:</b>	January 2011																