



NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID
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DRUG:	URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID
PRESENTATION:	Oral Suspension: 50mg/mL
ACTION & INDICATION:	Naturally occurring bile acid present in small quantities in human bile. Suppresses synthesis and secretion of cholesterol by the liver and inhibits intestinal absorption of cholesterol. For chronic liver diseases associated with cholestasis.
DOSE:	10 to 15 mg/kg/dose 12 hourly.
ADMINISTRATION:	Oral. May be given at any time in regard to feeds.
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Nausea, vomiting, constipation, flatulence. Transient increase in liver function test values. Transient hypercholesterolaemia.
REFERENCES:	Neofax 2013
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