

<b>DRUG:</b>	<b>VITAMIN E (d-alpha tocopherol acetate)</b>
<b>PRESENTATION:</b>	Oral Solution: 115mg/mL equivalent to 156 international units/mL (IU/mL)
<b>ACTION &amp; INDICATION:</b>	Fat soluble vitamin for vitamin E deficiency or as a supplement in patients receiving erythropoietin therapy.
<b>DOSE:</b>	5 -25 IU daily ( 0.03mL – 0.16mL daily)
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>	Oral. May be diluted with feeds.  Do not administer at the same time as ferrous sulphate mixture as iron absorption may be impaired.
<b>ADVERSE EFFECTS:</b>	Gastrointestinal disturbance  Rash  Necrotising enterocolitis with high oral doses.
<b>REFERENCES:</b>	Neofax 2008, BNF for Children 2009
<b>DATE:</b>	December 2011