



NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

DOMPERIDONE
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DRUG:	DOMPERIDONE
PRESENTATION:	Oral suspension: 1mg/mL
ACTION & INDICATION:	Dopamine antagonist with a prokinetic effect on the gastrointestinal tract, enhancing gastric emptying and intestinal motility.
DOSE:	100 to 300microgram//kg/dose 4 to 6 times daily
ADMINISTRATION:	Give prior to feeds.
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Dry mouth, headache Galactorrhoea, gynecomastia, rash, insomnia Extrapyramidal effects (rare)
COMMENTS:	Suspension prepared from tablets
REFERENCES:	Paediatric Pharmacopoeia 13 th Ed Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne BNF for Children 2013
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