



## NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

**FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE**  
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<b>DRUG:</b>	<b>FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE</b>
<b>PRESENTATION:</b>	Tablet: 100 microgram
<b>ACTION &amp; INDICATION:</b>	Adrenal insufficiency requiring mineralcorticoid replacement Salt losing forms of congenital adrenogenital syndrome
<b>DOSE:</b>	50 - 100 microgram daily Adjust dose according to response Usual range 50-300 microgram daily
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>	Oral: Give with or immediately after feeds.
<b>ADVERSE EFFECTS:</b>	Severe oedema Hypertension Electrolyte imbalance (monitor - weight, blood pressure and serum electrolytes)
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	Often used in combination with hydrocortisone
<b>REFERENCES:</b>	BNF for Children 2013 Paediatric Pharmacopoeia 13 <sup>th</sup> Ed Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
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