



NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

FLUTICASONE
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DRUG:	FLUTICASONE
PRESENTATION:	Aerosol: Fluticasone propionate 50 microgram per metered dose
ACTION & INDICATION:	Glucocorticoid with potent anti-inflammatory action in the airway. Has low systemic bioavailability For treatment of bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)
DOSE:	50 -100 microgram twice daily
ADMINISTRATION:	Use the inhaler via an Aerochamber [®] (from the Physiotherapy Department).
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Candidiasis of mouth and throat Hoarseness
COMMENTS:	Wash mouth with water after use
REFERENCES:	Paediatric Pharmacopoeia 13 th Ed Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Dugas M, Nguyen D, Frenette L et al. Fluticasone Inhalation in Moderate Cases of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia Pediatrics Vol.115 No 5 May 1, 2005
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