



NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
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DRUG:	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
PRESENTATION:	Oral suspension : 50mg/5mL (prepared in pharmacy)
ACTION & INDICATION:	Thiazide diuretic. Used for hypertension and the prevention and treatment of broncho-pulmonary dysplasia (BPD).
DOSE:	1 - 2mg/kg/dose every 12 hours
ADMINISTRATION:	Oral: Give with feeds to enhance absorption
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Hypokalaemia, and other electrolyte abnormalities – monitor electrolytes Hyperglycaemia Hyperuricaemia
COMMENTS:	Decreases renal excretion of calcium. Do not use in hepatic or renal impairment. Effect increased in combination with frusemide or spironolactone.
REFERENCES:	Neofax 2012
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