



## NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

**PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN (PENICILLIN V)**  
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<b>DRUG:</b>	<b>PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN (PENICILLIN V)</b>
<b>PRESENTATION:</b>	150mg/5mL oral suspension Or 250mg/5mL powder for suspension
<b>ACTION &amp; INDICATION:</b>	Susceptible infections including oral infections, tonsillitis, otitis media, cellulitis, pharyngitis, scarlet fever
<b>DOSE:</b>	10 – 12.5mg/kg every six hours
<b>PREPARATION:</b>	To prepare powder for suspension: Add 60mL Water for Irrigation to the powder for suspension in the bottle. .  Shake the bottle
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>	Oral: To be given on an empty stomach, i.e. one hour before feeds
<b>ADVERSE EFFECTS:</b>	Hypersensitivity reactions including urticaria, fever, rashes, angioedema, anaphylaxis, serum sickness-like reactions, interstitial nephritis, diarrhoea, vomiting
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	Store at 2 – 8 °C Discard the suspension 10 days after preparation
<b>REFERENCES:</b>	BNF for Children 2013 Paediatric Pharmacopoeia 13 <sup>th</sup> edition Australian Medicines Handbook 2013 Therapeutic Guidelines: Antibiotics Version 14
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