






NEONATAL

VITAMIN E (d-alpha tocopherol acetate)

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Unrestricted: Any prescriber may initiate treatment

Presentation	Oral Solution: 104.7mg/mL equivalent to 156 international units/mL	
Classification	Fat Soluble Vitamin	
Indication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitamin E Deficiency • Supplement during erythropoietin therapy 	
Dose	5-25 international units ONCE a day (0.03mL -0.16mL)	
Administration	Oral: May be given with feeds. Dose may be diluted with feeds. Do NOT administer at the same time as Ferrous Sulphate due to impaired iron absorption.	
Adverse Reactions	Common	Gastrointestinal disturbance
	Infrequent	Rash, feeding intolerance
	Serious	Hemolytic anaemia, thrombocytosis, Necrotising enterocolitis with high oral doses
Interactions	Ferrous sulphate	
Notes	1mg of d-alpha tocopheral acetate is equivalent to 1.49 international units.	
References	Truven Health Analytics. Vitamin E. In: NeoFax [Internet]. Greenwood Village (CO): Truven Health Analytics; 2017 [cited 2018, Nov 7]. Available from: https://neofax.micromedexsolutions.com/	

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