



NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

VITAMINS, INFANTS
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DRUG:	VITAMINS, INFANTS
PRESENTATION:	Oral: Penta-vite Infant Vitamins Each 0.45mL contains: Retinyl palmitate (Vitamin A) 490mcg RE Thiamine hydrochloride (Vitamin B1) 540mcg Riboflavine sodium phosphate (equiv to Riboflavine Vitamin B2 – 800mcg) 1.1mg Nicotinamide (Vitamin B3) 7.1mg Pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B6) 135mcg Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) 42.8mg Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3) 10.1mcg
ACTION & INDICATION:	Multivitamin supplement Multivitamin supplements are not required for infants receiving fortified breast milk or infant formula. All other infants <35weeks gestation, who are tolerating <u>full, unfortified feeds</u> should receive a multi vitamin supplement until discharge.
DOSE:	0.45mL daily
ADMINISTRATION:	Oral. May be given at any time in regard to feeds.
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Gastrointestinal effects
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