



NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

ACETYLCYSTEINE
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DRUG:	ACETYLCYSTEINE
PRESENTATION:	Vial: 200mg/mL 4mL Solution for direct application, instillation or nebulisation.
ACTION & INDICATION:	Mucolytic for use in bronchopulmonary disease
DOSE:	0.5mL twice daily
ADMINISTRATION:	To be diluted with 0.5mL or required amount of 0.9% sodium chloride injection and nebulised via CPAP, ETT or mask. (See instruction sheet)
COMMENTS:	For inhalation only Do not use in infants with renal or liver impairment
REFERENCES:	Paediatric Dosage Handbook 17 th Ed
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