**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  
**DATE:** September 2013