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| 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: May be given at any time with regard to feeds |
| 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 2008 |
| DATE: | January 2011 |