

<b>DRUG:</b>	<b>MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES OIL (MCT)</b>
<b>PRESENTATION:</b>	Oil: 1mL = 35 kJ (8.3 kcal )
<b>ACTION &amp; INDICATION:</b>	Mixture of triglycerides produced from medium chain fatty acids that are more easily digested and absorbed than conventional food fat.  Source of calories and as an adjunct to the dietary management of infant with disorders of fat absorption and transport
<b>DOSE :</b>	Initial dose: 1mL/kg/dose 8 hourly
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>	Give diluted with feeds or as supplied in feeds by the milk room staff.
<b>ADVERSE EFFECTS:</b>	Gastrointestinal symptoms - diarrhoea, abdominal distension
<b>REFERENCES:</b>	Martindale 35 <sup>th</sup> Ed
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