

DRUG:	SODIUM PHOSPHATE
PRESENTATION:	Oral solution: Buffered Sodium Phosphate Contains: Phosphorus ions 25mg/mL (0.83mmol/mL) Sodium 1.34mmol/mL Potassium 0.16mmol/mL
ACTION & INDICATION:	Phosphate supplement for infants not receiving premature formula or fortified breast milk. To be used with calcium supplement. For the treatment of metabolic bone disease
DOSE:	Infants BW < 1.2 kg Start on day 10, when on full feeds, and continue until weight is at least 2kg. Dose: Oral: 1.2mL/kg/dose 12hrly (60mg/kg/day or 1.9mmol/kg/day).
ADMINISTRATION:	Oral: May be given at any time with regard to feeds.
COMMENTS:	CAUTION: DO NOT MIX WITH CALCIUM CARBONATE SUSPENSION GIVE AT DIFFERENT TIMES
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Hyperphosphatemia Hypocalcaemia Hypotension GI discomfort
REFERENCES:	Gomella. Neonatology 5 th Ed 2004
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