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| <b>DRUG:</b>                    | <b>URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID</b>  |
| <b>PRESENTATION:</b>            | Oral Suspension: 5mg/mL (Prepared in Pharmacy).<br>50mg/mL   |
| <b>ACTION &amp; INDICATION:</b> | Naturally occurring bile acid present in small quantities in human bile.<br><br>Suppresses synthesis and secretion of cholesterol by the liver and inhibits intestinal absorption of cholesterol.<br><br>For chronic liver diseases associated with cholestasis. |
| <b>DOSE:</b>                    | 10 to 15 mg/kg/dose 12 hourly.   |
| <b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>          | Oral. May be given at any time in regard to feeds.   |
| <b>ADVERSE EFFECTS:</b>         | Nausea, vomiting, constipation, flatulence.<br><br>Transient increase in liver function test values.<br><br>Transient hypercholesterolaemia.   |
| <b>REFERENCES:</b>              | Neofax 2008  |
| <b>DATE:</b>                    | January 2011   |