







NEONATAL

Standard Abbreviations for Medication Charts

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PRESCRIBED INSTRUCTION	ACCEPTABLE ABBREVIATION
Dose, Timing & Frequency	
Once a day	Daily
Twice a day	BD
Three times a day	TDS
Four times a day	QID
Every four hours	Every 4 hours, 4 hourly, 4 hrly
Every 24 hours	Every 24 hours, 24 hourly, 24 hrly
As necessary	PRN
Routes of Administration	
Endotracheal tube	ETT
Intra-arterial	IA
Intramuscular	IM
Intravenous	IV
Nebulisation	Neb
Nasogastric tube	NGT
Oral	PO
Subcutaneous	Subcut
Units of Measure & Concentration	
Gram(s)	g
Kilogram(s)	kg
Litre(s)	L
Microgram(s)	microg
Milligram(s)	mg
Millilitre(s)	mL
Millimole(s)	mmol
International units	Units

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