








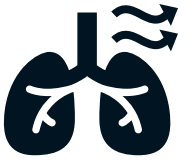


Newborn Medication Side Effects Teaching Sheet

Patient Name: _____

Why are we giving it? This medication is for:	What is my baby's medication? Medication Name: Generic (Brand)	What are possible COMMON side effects?
ALL NEWBORNS		
PREVENTION OF EYE INFECTIONS AFTER BIRTH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erythromycin eye ointment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye redness
PREVENTION OF BLEEDING AFTER BIRTH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vitamin K Intramuscular 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redness at the injection site
PREVENTION OF HEPATITIS B INFECTION OF THE LIVER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B Vaccine (Thimerosal-mercury free, preservative free) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redness or soreness at the site Irritability
PAIN AND PAINFUL PROCEDURES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sucrose 24% (Sweeties) by mouth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleepiness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other: 		
NICU ONLY		
PAIN AND PAINFUL PROCEDURES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morphine Sulfate intravenous Fentanyl intravenous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased rate of breathing Decreased blood pressure
AGITATION DIFFICULTY BREATHING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorazepam (Ativan) intravenous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased rate of breathing Pain/soreness at injection site
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other: 		

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<p>HEALTHY BLOOD CELLS AND PREVENTION OF ANEMIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fe (Iron) • Epoetin alfa (Epogen) • Other: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constipation • Black stools • Sleepiness
<p>GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT/ HEALTHY BONES AND MUSCLES</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ergocalciferol (Vitamin D) • Multi Vitamin (Poly Vi Sol) • Other: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spit up • Drowsiness/ weakness
<p>TREATING INFECTION: SUSPECTED OR ACTIVE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ampicillin intravenous • Gentamicin (Garamycin) intravenous • Other: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May affect urine output- labs will need to be checked • May affect urine output- labs will need to be checked • May affect hearing- will need hearing screen • Blood levels need to be checked while on this medication
<p>HELP WITH BREATHING</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poractant alfa (Curosurf) • Other: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreased heart rate • Decreased blood pressure • Decreased oxygen level during administration