



Model List of Essential Medicines

Caffeine citrate

Section	Indications
Medicines administered to the neonate [c] Parenteral > General injections > IV: 20 mg per mL (equivalent to 10 mg caffeine base per mL) Oral > Liquid: 20 mg per mL (equivalent to 10 mg caffeine base per mL)	Apnoea of newborn

Cefotaxime

Section	Indications
Watch group antibiotics Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)	Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Chlorhexidine

Section	Indications
Medicines administered to the neonate [c] Local > Topical > Solution: 7.1% chlorhexidine digluconate (delivering 4% chlorhexidine) Local > Topical > Gel: 7.1% chlorhexidine digluconate (delivering 4% chlorhexidine)	Omphalitis of newborn

Erythromycin

Section	Indications
Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 0.5%	Chlamydial conjunctivitis Gonococcal infection of eye

Gentamicin

Section	Indications
Access group antibiotics Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate); 40 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)	First choice Neonatal meningitis

Ibuprofen

Section	Indications
Medicines administered to the neonate [c] Parenteral > General injections > IV: 5 mg per mL	Patent arterial duct

Indometacin

Section	Indications
Medicines administered to the neonate [c]	Therapeutic equivalent to ibuprofen for Patent arterial duct

Phytomenadione

Section	Indications
Medicines affecting coagulation Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL in ampoule; 1 mg per mL in ampoule	Haemorrhagic or haematological disorders of fetus or newborn

Prostaglandin E1

Section	Indications
Medicines administered to the neonate [c] Parenteral > General injections > IV: 0.5 mg per mL in alcohol	Other specified congenital anomaly of great arteries including arterial duct

Prostaglandin E2

Section	Indications
Medicines administered to the neonate [c] Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 mg per mL	Therapeutic equivalent to prostaglandin E1 for Other specified congenital anomaly of great arteries including arterial duct Other specified congenital anomaly of great arteries including arterial duct

Surfactant

Section	Indications
Medicines administered to the neonate [c] Respiratory > Suspension: 80 mg per mL for intratracheal instillation; 25 mg per mL for intratracheal instillation	Respiratory distress syndrome of newborn

Tetracycline

Section	Indications
Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 1% (tetracycline hydrochloride)	Neonatal conjunctivitis or dacryocystitis