



Model List of Essential Medicines



Alprostadil (prostaglandin E1) [General information](#)

Section

Medicines administered to the neonate [c]

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 0.5 mg per mL in alcohol

Indications

[Other specified congenital anomaly of great arteries including arterial duct](#)



Beractant [General information](#)

Section

Medicines administered to the neonate [c]

- Respiratory > Suspension: 25 mg per mL for intratracheal instillation

Indications

[Respiratory distress syndrome of newborn](#)



Caffeine citrate [General information](#)

Section

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)

Indications

[Apnoea of newborn](#)



Chlorhexidine [General information](#)

Section

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)

Indications

[Omphalitis of newborn](#)



Dinoprostone (prostaglandin E2) [General information](#)

Section

Medicines administered to the neonate [c]

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 mg per mL

Indications

[Other specified congenital anomaly of great arteries including arterial duct](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [alprostadil \(prostaglandin E1\)](#) for [Other specified congenital anomaly of great arteries including arterial duct](#)

Ibuprofen [General information](#)

Section

Medicines administered to the neonate [c]

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 5 mg per mL

Indications

[Patent arterial duct](#)

Indometacin [General information](#)

Section

Medicines administered to the neonate [c]

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [ibuprofen](#) for [Patent arterial duct](#)

Porcatant alfa [General information](#)

Section

Medicines administered to the neonate [c]

- Respiratory > Suspension: 80 mg per mL for intratracheal instillation

Indications

[Respiratory distress syndrome of newborn](#)