

KEY MEDS!

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ABIDEC: Start once fully fed, TTO on discharge. 0.6ml if Breast feeding and 0.3ml if formula.

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LABINIC: Start in babies <32 weeks, or <1.5kg, after 24 hours of commencing enteral feeds, and tolerance is clear. Stop at 32 weeks. 0.2ml OD dose.

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SYTRON: Start if the baby is <34 at birth and has crossed 4 weeks whilst being exclusively breast fed. Don't use if on fortifier. Avoid two weeks post transfusion.

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PHOSPHATE: Start if phosphate levels under normal range, or in a normal phosphate level under 1.8(not strictly) with a marked elevation in ALP. Senior advice is recommended. Stop when levels normalize.

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FLUIDS: If <34 weeks, order 10% Dextrose, with rate starting at 80. If >34, Dextrose Saline with 0.18% NaCl with rate starting at 60.

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CAFFEINE: Start if less than 32 weeks, with one loading dose of 20mg/kg at admission if necessary, followed by a once daily maintenance dose of 5-10 mg/kg. Stop at 34 weeks. Switch to oral if fully fed.

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DEXTROSE: 2ml/kg of 10% Dextrose as a bolus. DextroGel should be given at 0.5ml/kg buccally.