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| Medication   | Dosages & Intervals of Administration   | Route & Final Dilution   | Dilution<br>Instructions | Stability | Rate of Infusion & comments   |  |
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| Bovine Lipid<br>Extract Surfactant<br>(BLES)<br>27 mg/mL<br>surfactant | Used for prophylaxis and treatment of surfactant deficiency/inactivation  Initial: 5 mL/kg/dose (135 mg/kg of surfactant) | Intratracheal<br>administration<br>via<br>endotracheal<br>tube (ETT) |                          |           | -Chest x-ray should be done prior to administration to confirm proper ETT position  |  |
| (phospholipids) 3 and 5 mL vials                                       | Repeat: 5 mL/kg/dose (135 mg/kg of surfactant) Q6H up to 3 additional doses PRN   |  |                          |           | Monitoring Close monitoring of transcutaneous SpO2, CO2, ABG, tidal volumes, peak pressures, and ECG is essential to follow rapid changes in lung compliance and to prevent post-dosing hyperoxia, hypocarbia, and lung trauma  Adverse Effects |  |
| Ref: 27<br>Last update:<br>May 2019                                    |   |  |                          |           | Pulmonary hemorrhage, apnea, ETT obstruction  |  |