

Neonatal Vancomycin Prescription Chart

for use in Neonatal patients only

Check allergy box on main drug chart

First Name:	Surname:	
Hospital No:	DOB:	
NHS no:		
Consultant:	Ward:	Hospital:

Sample only - not for clinical use

Indication:

Review date:

Weight		Gestation at birth		Corrected gestation at time of prescription		Age at time of prescription	
	kg						

Sign for the one dosing regimen required: (see overleaf for dosing recommendations)

20mg/kg 18 hourly	Prescriber to sign and PRINT name	15mg/kg 12 hourly	Prescriber to sign and PRINT name	15mg/kg 8 hourly	Prescriber to sign and PRINT name
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Dose	Date	Time	Drug and Diluent	Dose	Prescriber's signature. PRINT name & Contact Details	Given by:	Witness by:	Start/Stop date & times
1			Vancomycin in sodium chloride 0.9% over 1 hour		Signature			Start
					PRINT name			Contact details
2			Vancomycin in sodium chloride 0.9% over 1 hour		Signature			Start
					PRINT name			Contact details

Take level pre 3rd dose, give dose then adjust subsequent dose in light of level.

3			Vancomycin in sodium chloride 0.9% over 1 hour		Signature			Start
					PRINT name			Contact details

Date & Time Level taken	Level	Dose adjustment required	New dosing regimen	Sign/PRINT name & Contact details

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4			Vancomycin in sodium chloride 0.9% over 1 hour		Signature			
					PRINT name			Contact details
5			Vancomycin in sodium chloride 0.9% over 1 hour		Signature			
					PRINT name			Contact details

Take level pre 6th dose, give dose then adjust subsequent dose in light of level.

6			Vancomycin in sodium chloride 0.9% over 1 hour		Signature			
					PRINT name			Contact details

Date & Time Level taken	Level	Dose adjustment required	New dosing regimen	Sign/PRINT name & Contact details

See overleaf for further prescription chart and dosing recommendations

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