

Yorkshire and Humber Neonatal Operational Delivery Network

Drug Administration Guide

Nystatin

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| Indication | Prophylaxis of fungal infections Treatment of fungal infections |
| Dose | <u>Prophylaxis:</u> 100,000 units every 8 hours <u>Treatment:</u> 100,000 units every 6 hours |
| Route of administration | Oral If fed nasogastrically give half orally and half via nasogastric tube |
| To prepare | Nystatin suspension 100,000 units/mL Withdraw required dose and administer. |
| Notes | If there is no compatibility information for specific drugs, do not assume compatibility. For incompatible drugs or those with no compatibility information use a separate line or, for short infusions, flush well between drugs. For side-effects see the BNFC. |
| References | BNFC, Neonatal Formulary 7 th Edition. |



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