NEWBORN USE ONLY
GIVEN ON DOCTORS ORDER ONLY

MCT Oil

DESCRIPTION
Lipid fraction of coconut oil consisting of medium chain triglycerides with carbon chain lengths of 6-10 carbons.

USE
Oral or tube feed supplementation to provide extra calories to newborn babies.

PRESENTATION
Approximately 1g of fat per mL

DOSE
0.2–1g/kg/dose (0.2–1ml/kg/dose) 6 hourly. Start with 0.2ml/kg/dose then gradually increase to 1ml/kg/dose as needed.

ROUTE
Oral or via intra gastric tube. DO NOT GIVE IV!

STORAGE
Do not store in plastic container as MCT may break or soften plastics.

REFERENCE

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