

15522 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

usually have difficulties with doses well tolerated by older children.

For prematures it is suggested no more than 25 mg of Ch. per kilogram of weight per day, divided and at 6 to 8 hours interval. For babies less than a month old it is suggested no more than 60 mg per kilogram of weight and daily, divided in doses at 6 or 8 hours interval. When a prolonged administration or larger doses are required, the concentrations of antibiotic in the blood should be the guide to graduate the dose.

Tolerance:

Generally Ch. is well tolerated and blood alterations consecutive to its use are rare. However, it is convenient to have periodical blood tests when its administration is prolonged or intermitent.

In prematures and babies less than a month old the high doses of Ch. has been associated with abdominal distension, with or without emesis, cyanosis, pale or progressive, or vasomotor collapse, in some cases with fatal results. These effects have not been reported on children treated with 50 mg of Ch. per kg. per day, or less. The interruption of the therapy has corrected in many cases the adverse effects, with complete recovery.

Packing: In containers with 8 capsules and flasks with 60 cc.

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