

PROSTGLANDIN INFUSION

Supporting information

Dinoprostone is the recommended prostaglandin?

Madar (1995) found that following a survey of neonatal units in north of England, 50% used alprostadil and 50% dinoprostone but that on grounds of cost alone, dinoprostone was the recommended prostaglandin.

BNF for Children advises that either alprostadil or dinoprostone are effective at maintaining patency of ductus arteriosus in neonates.

BNF for Children. Drugs affecting the ductus arteriosus. 2013. BNF

<https://bnfc.nice.org.uk/treatment-summary/drugs-affecting-the-ductus-arteriosus.html>

Madar RJ, Donaldson, TJD, Hunter S. Prostaglandins in congenital heart disease – potential for confusion. *Cardiol Young* 1995; 5: 202-3.

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