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**Attention All:** Consultants  
Medical Officers  
Pharmacists  
Pharmacy Technicians  
Nurses

**Re: Total Parenteral Nutrition (Neonatal – Start-up)**

It is being brought to your attention that Total Parenteral Nutrition (Neonatal – Start-up) is now available on the Government Formulary List.

Total Parenteral Nutrition (Neonatal – Start-up) is reserved for the Neonatal Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (NPICU) and is for neonates younger than 48 hours of age when oral or enteral nutrition is impossible, insufficient or contraindicated, to maintain normal growth.

For your attention please.

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