## West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

## **Amlodipine**

FORM Oral liquid 1mg/1ml

INDICATION Hypertension

## **DOSE RANGE**

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth – 6 months	100 – 200 micrograms/kg	ONCE daily	Oral

Dose increased if necessary up to 400 micrograms/kg once daily, according to response (usually at 1-2 week intervals).

## **CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS**

- See Summary of Product Characteristics and most recent edition of BNF for Children (links below)

FURTHER INFORMATION Dose may need to be reduced in liver impairment

Product should **NOT** be shaken prior to administration

Use within 30 days of opening

STORAGE Store in fridge

LICENSED STATUS Unlicensed in children

LINKS BNF for Children: / Electronic Medicines Compendium

APPLICABLE POLICIES West of Scotland Neonatal Guidelines:

Consult local policy if applicable

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Dose may vary depending on indication, age, renal function, hepatic function, and concomitant medications. This monograph should be used in conjunction with the package insert, BNF for Children, and Summary of Product Characteristics. For further advice contact your clinical pharmacist or pharmacy department.

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