

Amoxicillin

FORM 250mg in 5ml Oral Suspension (Dry powder for reconstitution)

INDICATION Infection where sensitivities indicate

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE*	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Neonate up to 6 days	30mg/kg	12 hourly	Oral
Neonate 7-28 days	30mg/kg	8 hourly	Oral
1 month – 6 months	30mg/kg	8 hourly	Oral

* Dose can be doubled in severe infection (max dose 125mg)

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION Follow directions on side of bottle for reconstitution.

STORAGE Refer to directions on bottle for storage and expiry information (can vary between manufacturers)

LICENSED STATUS Licensed for use in all ages

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.