West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Azithromycin

FORM 200mg/5ml Oral Suspension (Dry powder for reconstitution)

INDICATION 2nd line treatment of ocular chlamydia trachomatis infection

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth – 6 months	20mg/kg	Once daily for 3 days	Oral

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION• Reconstitute as per manufacturer instructions on bottle

STORAGE Store at room temperature after opening. Discard 10 days after

reconstitution

LICENSED STATUS Licensed for use under 15kg

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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