

Clarithromycin

FORM 125mg/5ml Oral Suspension (to be reconstituted)

INDICATION Treatment of infection where sensitivities indicate

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth – 6 months	7.5mg/kg	12 hourly	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 manufacturers instructions on bottle
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STORAGE

Store in the fridge after opening. Discard 14 days after reconstitution

LICENSED STATUS

Not licensed in children under 6 months

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.