

Clindamycin

FORM Ampoule containing 300mg in 2ml

INDICATION Serious infections caused by susceptible Gram-positive organisms, staphylococci, streptococci (except *Streptococcus faecalis*) and pneumococci. To be used on bacteriology advice only

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
< 2 weeks	6mg/kg	Every 8 hours	Infusion
2 – 4 weeks	6mg/kg	Every 6 hours	Infusion
> 4 weeks	6mg/kg	Every 6 hours	Infusion

RECONSTITUTION Already in solution

DILUTION

Clindamycin 300mg/2ml	1ml
Sodium Chloride 0.9% inj	to 25ml total

Gives 6mg/ml solution. Use required volume
Infuse over 60 minutes

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

COMPATIBILITY

Solution compatibility	Sodium chloride 0.9%. glucose 5%
Solution incompatibility	
IV Line compatibility	Aciclovir, , amikacin, caffeine citrate, , gentamicin, , magnesium sulphate, morphine,
IV Line incompatibility	Ampicillin, aminophylline, calcium gluconate, ceftriaxone, ciprofloxacin, fluconazole, magnesium sulphate, phenobarbital, Phenytoin, ranitidine

THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE PLEASE CONTACT PHARMACY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON COMPATIBILITY WITH ANY MEDICINES NOT INCLUDED

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION This product may contain benzyl alcohol, which has been reported to be associated with a fatal "Gasping syndrome" in premature infants..

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LICENSED STATUS Licensed for use in > 1 month of age

LINKS [BNF for Children](#) / [Electronic Medicines Compendium](#)

APPLICABLE POLICIES [West of Scotland Neonatal Guidelines](#):

Consult local policy if applicable

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Administer reconstituted solutions immediately.

All vials, ampoules and infusion bags are for single use only unless otherwise stated.

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.