

Clindamycin

FORM 75mg/5ml oral solution (dry powder for reconstitution)

INDICATION Treatment of Infection where sensitivities indicate

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Neonate < 14 days	3 – 6mg/kg	THREE times daily	Oral
Neonate 14 - 28 days	3 – 6mg/kg	FOUR times daily	Oral
1 – 6 months	3 – 6mg/kg	FOUR times daily	Oral

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Monitor liver function tests and blood counts
- Has been associated with antibiotic colitis – review if patient develops diarrhoea

STORAGE

- Reconstitute for oral use as directed on bottle and remains stable for 14 days

LICENSED STATUS

- DO NOT REFRIGERATE
- Unlicensed special

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.