West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Co-amoxiclav

FORM 125/31 oral suspension (dry powder for reconstitution)

(amoxicillin 125mg with clavulanic acid 31.25mg)

INDICATION Treatment of infection where sensitivities indicate

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Neonate	0.25ml/kg	THREE times	Oral
	(of 125/31 suspension)	daily	Orai
1month – 6 months	0.25ml/kg (of 125/31 suspension) Dose may be doubled in severe infection	THREE times daily	Oral

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

STORAGE Co-amoxiclav suspension for oral use should be reconstituted as

directed on bottle and remains stable for 7 days when stored in the

fridge

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.

