

West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Colecalciferol (Vitamin D)

Neonatal

FORM Oral drops containing 2400units per 1ml

BRAND NAME Invita D3

**CAUTION TWO STRENGTHS AVAILABLE
ORAL DROPS TO BE USED ONLY**

INDICATION Treatment of confirmed Vitamin D deficiency

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
0 – 6 months	Initially 2400units (1ml)*	ONCE daily	Oral

* Dose increases may be recommended after endocrine review

The above dose is in addition to any Vitamin D the baby may be receiving in Dalivit/Abidec

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

- One drop contains approx 67units
- Administer dose with feeds where possible
- Dropper should be removed from product prior to discharge
- In renal impairment use hydroxylated equivalent (alfacalcidol)

STORAGE

LICENSED STATUS

- Unlicensed Indication

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.