

Flecainide

FORM 25mg/5ml suspension

INDICATION Supraventricular, re-entry and ventricular tachycardia

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Neonate to 6 months	2mg/kg	2-3 times daily	Orally

Maximum Daily Dose: 8mg/kg/day.

Adjust dose according to levels – discuss with pharmacy.

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION Steady state: 2 days. Therapeutic range: 200-800microgram/L.
Take trough sample after 2-4 days.

STORAGE Do **NOT** store liquid in a **fridge** as precipitation occurs.

LICENSED STATUS 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.