West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Levetiracetam

FORM Oral solution containing 100mg/ml

INDICATION Treatment of epilepsy, seizures

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth – 6 month	5 - 10mg/kg*	Every 12 hours	Oral

^{*}Doses up to 60mg/kg/day have been given in some studies (on specialist advice only)

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION Each ml contains 2.7mg of methyl parahydroxybenzoate (E218), 0.3mg

of propyl parahydroxybenzoate (E216)

STORAGE Room temperature

LICENSED STATUS Licensed from ONE 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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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.

