West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Magnesium Aspartate (Magnaspartate)

FORM Magnaspartate contains magnesium aspartate 6.5g (10mmol Mg²⁺)/sachet

INDICATION Magnesium deficiency

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
0 – 6 months	0.2mmol/kg	THREE times daily	Oral

RECONSTITUTION

Magnaspartate	1 sachet
Water for Injection	10mls

[.] Gives Mg²⁺ 1mmol in 1ml solution. Use the required volume

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

STORAGE Store at room temperature

LICENSED STATUS Licensed medicine

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.

