

Nystatin

FORM Oral Suspension 100 000unit/ml

INDICATION Treatment of topical and GI tract candida infections

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth to 6 months	1ml (100 000unit)	4 times daily after feeds usually for 7 days, continue for 48 hours after lesions heal	Oral

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Oral medicine to be dropped into the mouth after feeds. The longer the suspension is kept in contact with the affected area in the mouth, before swallowing, the greater will be its effect.
- Treatment of perineal thrush usually requires combined topical and oral therapy to eliminate candida from GI tract.

LICENSED STATUS Not licensed in neonates

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.