

Omeprazole

FORM ACLOMEP 20mg/5ml oral solution, 10mg MUPS tablets

INDICATION Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth – 6 months	Initially 700 micrograms/kg Increase if necessary up to maximum 3mg/kg (maximum dose 20mg)	ONCE daily	Oral

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

- **ACLOMEP omeprazole oral solution should only be used for patients with NG/NJ tubes for medication administration or where the dose cannot be safely rounded to the nearest 5mg (Note: other liquids are available but not suitable as they can block tubes)**
- MUPS tablets can be halved (and no more) with doses rounded to the nearest 5mg, where appropriate. Each tablet (or half tablet) should be dispersed in 5ml or 10ml of sterile water.. Do not crush the tablet.
- **MUPS** doses must be rounded to the nearest 5mg as otherwise dose accuracy cannot be guaranteed
- Once reconstituted, Aclomep liquid should be stored in the fridge and discarded after 28 days.
- Once tablet has been dispersed in water and dose administered, remaining solution should be discarded.
- Liquid – unlicensed medication
- MUPS unlicensed for this indication in children under 1 year

STORAGE

LICENSED STATUS

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.