

# Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)

**FORM** 250mg/5ml Oral Suspension (Dry powder for reconstitution)

**INDICATION**

1. Treatment of infection where sensitivities indicate
2. Prevention of pneumococcal infection in asplenia or in patients with sickle cell disease

**Note Penicillin V suspension is NOT suitable for treating Group B Strep infection**

**DOSE RANGE**

**1. Treatment of infection where sensitivities indicate**

| AGE               | DOSE                               | FREQUENCY        | ROUTE |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Birth to 6 months | 12.5mg/kg<br>(Maximum dose 62.5mg) | FOUR times daily | Oral  |

**2. Prevention of infection in asplenia or sickle cell disease**

| AGE               | DOSE   | FREQUENCY       | ROUTE |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| Birth to 6 months | 62.5mg | TWO times daily | Oral  |

**CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS**

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

**STORAGE** Store in the fridge after opening. Discard 7 days after reconstitution

**LICENSED STATUS** Licensed for use in all ages

**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.