West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Prednisolone

FORM 5mg /5ml oral solution

NB. Caution as higher strength is available

INDICATION Glucocorticosteroid as indicated

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth to 6 months	Initially 1 to 2mg/kg/dose	ONCE daily	Oral

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

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.





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