

Pyridoxine

FORM

Oral tablets 10mg, 20mg, 50mg

Oral Suspension available as manufactured special (various strengths).
See pharmacy for information

INDICATION

1. Treatment of pyridoxine dependant seizures.
2. For prevention of peripheral neuropathy whilst on treatment with Isoniazid.

DOSE RANGE

1. Treatment of Pyridoxine Dependant Seizures

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Neonate	100mg	ONE DOSE DAILY initially for 3 days minimum.	Oral
1 month to 6 months	Initial test dose 50 to 100mg daily If responsive followed by an oral dose of 20mg to 50mg adjusted as necessary. Doses up to 30mg/kg daily have been used.	ONCE daily 12-24 hourly	Oral

2. For prevention of peripheral neuropathy associated with Isoniazid. (Discuss with Consultant before use)

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Neonate	5mg	ONCE Daily	Oral
1 month to 6 months	5-10mg	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

Tablets can be halved, crushed and dissolved in sterile water

LICENSED STATUS

Not licensed for use in children

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.