West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Sodium Bicarbonate

FORM Oral solution 8.4% containing 1mmol/ml

INDICATION Treatment of renal acidosis

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth-6months	1mmol/kg	3-4 times daily	oral
		Adjust dose according to blood results	



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

FURTHER INFORMATION Injection can be given orally

STORAGE Once opened, store in a fridge and discard after 7 days

LICENSED STATUS Unlicensed product

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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