

Trimethoprim

FORM Oral suspension 50mg/5ml

INDICATION Prophylaxis in renal problems
Cover for micturating cystourethrogram (MCUG)

DOSE RANGE - PROPHYLAXIS

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

DOSE RANGE – MCUG Cover

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth to 6 months	2mg/kg/dose	Every 12 hours for 72 hours	Oral

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION There is a theoretical risk of folate deficiency with long term use.
Calcium folinate supplements may be needed.

LICENSED STATUS Not licensed in children under 6 weeks

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.