

Loperamide

FORM Imodium Instant Melts 2mg orodispersible tablets

INDICATION Treatment for chronic diarrhoea

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
1-11 months	100–200 micrograms/kg,	Twice daily	Oral

If necessary dose may be increased to 1mg/kg twice daily.

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Disperse 1 tablet (2mg) in 2mls of water to give a 1mg/ml solution and give the desired dose.
- To be given 30 minutes before feeds.

STORAGE Store in the original package.

LICENSED STATUS Not licensed for use in children under 12 years old.

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.