

Carbimazole

FORM 5mg tablet

INDICATION Treatment of Thyrotoxicosis.

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
birth – 6 months	250microgram/kg	Every 8 hours	oral

Higher doses-up to 1mg/kg/day in divided doses may be required
Dose and frequency may be varied at request of Endocrine consultant

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Tablet should be dissolved in 5ml of water and the required dose given as appropriate.

Resulting Solution

- 5mg in 5ml
- 1mg in 1ml

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION Full blood count should be checked after 7 days of treatment

STORAGE Dissolved tablets are intended for single use. Use immediately after preparation and discard remaining solution

LICENSED STATUS Licensed product. Tablets are not licensed for use in children <2 years

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.