

## Clonazepam

**FORM** Oral Solution 2mg in 5ml

**INDICATION** Treatment or prevention of seizures.

**DOSE RANGE**

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Neonate	125-250 microgram/dose	8-12 hourly	Oral
Child 1 – 6 months	Initially 250 micrograms at night for 4 nights, increased over 2 – 4 weeks to usual maintenance dose of 0.5 - 1mg at night	ONCE daily at night or may be given in 3 divided doses if necessary.	Oral

**CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS**

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

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Salivary and bronchial hypersecretion may occur, particularly if there is neurodevelopmental delay. Supervision of the airway may be required.
- For administration by mouth, injection solution may be given orally.

**LICENSED STATUS**

Oral Solution is a licensed product, but not licensed for use in paediatric patients

**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.