

Dalivit[®]

Neonatal

FORM Oral Vitamin Drops (see below for constituents)

INDICATION Supplementation of premature neonates born at less than 34 weeks gestation.

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Premature infants <34 weeks	0.6ml (14 drops)	ONCE daily*	Oral

* Dose can be given as 0.3ml (7 drops) twice daily to improve oral tolerability.

Commencement of treatment – As soon as enteral feeding has been established (at least 100ml/kg/day tolerated)

DaliVit[®] 0.6ml should be started for babies weaning from TPN once enteral feeding (at least 100ml/kg/day) is being tolerated, regardless of ongoing provision of *SMOFvits*[®]

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

0.6ml (14 drops) contains
 Vitamin A palmitate (retinol) 5000units,
 Vitamin D (ergocalciferol) 400units,
 Vitamin C 50mg,
 Thiamine HCl 1mg,
 Riboflavin 0.4mg,
 Pyridoxine 0.5mg,
 Nicotinamide 5mg.
Note Dalivit does not contain peanut oil

LICENSED STATUS

Licensed use. Use in under six weeks of ageis off label

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.