

# FUSIDIC ACID

**FORM** Viscous drops(Eye drops) 1%

**INDICATION** Eye infections where sensitivities indicate use  
Eradication of nasal carriage of Staphylococcus Aureus

**DOSE RANGE – ophthalmic use**

| AGE           | DOSE                | FREQUENCY     | ROUTE   |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|
| Birth-6months | 1 drop into the eye | Every 12hours | Topical |
|               |                     |               |         |

**DOSE RANGE – nasal use**

| AGE           | DOSE                          | FREQUENCY     | ROUTE      |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Birth-6months | 1 application to each nostril | Every 8 hours | intranasal |
|               |                               |               |            |

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

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

**FURTHER INFORMATION** When used nasally  
Apply a small quantity to the inside of each nostril using a cotton bud.  
Massage the side of each nostril to allow spread within the nostrils.

**STORAGE**

**LICENSED STATUS** Nasal use Unlicensed route and indication-eye preparation being used in nose

**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.