

West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Lidocaine (Lignocaine) 1% for local anaesthesia

FORM Lidocaine Hydrochloride 1% injection (10mg/ml).

INDICATION As a local anaesthetic

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
All ages	0.3ml/kg	Repeated at maximum frequency of 4 hours	Administer by percutaneous injection, Infiltrate skin for 1-2 minutes prior to procedure

Take care not to inject into a blood vessel. Provides anaesthesia for 1-2 hours

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION Can be injected without further dilution
Avoid inflamed or infected tissue or damaged skin

LICENSED STATUS Licensed Use

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.