

Promethazine

Form: Oral solution containing 5mg in 5ml

Indication: Sedation

Dose Range:

| AGE | DOSE | FREQUENCY | ROUTE |
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| Birth to 6 months | 0.5 - 1mg/kg | 6 – 8 hourly if used alone* | Oral |

* If giving promethazine and chloral hydrate concurrently, there must be an EIGHT hour gap between consecutive doses of each drug. Using an alternating schedule, it is then possible to give a dose of oral sedation every FOUR hours.

Additional dosage information:

Storage:

Special Monitoring Requirements:

Monitor patient for sign of constipation, particularly if high and prolonged dosing is used.

Further Information:

Special storage requirements:

Cautions, Contra-Indications and Side Effects:

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

Licensed status:

Links and policies:

Links:

BNF for Children: <http://bnfc.org/bnfc/>

Electronic Medicines Compendium:

<http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/>

Applicable unit policies:

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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.