

Sodium Chloride

FORM Oral Solution 29.22% (containing 5mmol/ml Sodium)

INDICATION Treatment of hyponatraemia

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth to 6 months	As per calculation below. Adjust according to response OR 0.5mmol/kg/dose	Give daily requirement in divided doses* THREE times daily	Oral

* It is preferable to give smaller doses more often (in milk feeds) as this is often better tolerated by babies.

$$\text{Sodium deficit (mmol)} = (135 - \text{plasma sodium}) \times 0.6 \times \text{body weight (kg)}$$

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

STORAGE Storage and shelf life vary depending on product. Consult bottle for details.

LICENSED STATUS Unlicensed special

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.