

Fludrocortisone

FORM 100microgram tablet

INDICATION Mineralocorticoid replacement in adrenocortical insufficiency.

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Neonate	Initially 50 micrograms. Adjusted according to response: Usual range 50-200micrograms (higher doses may be required)	ONCE Daily	Oral
1 month – 6 months	Initially 50-100 micrograms. Adjusted according to response: Usual range 50-300micrograms	ONCE Daily	Oral

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Tablet should be dissolved in 5ml of water and the required dose given as appropriate.

Resulting Solution

- 100micrograms in 5ml
- 20micrograms in 1ml

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

STORAGE

Store in original packaging to protect from light.
 ASPEN brand must be stored in a fridge at 2-8° C.
 Dissolved tablets are intended for single use. Use immediately after preparation and discard remaining solution

LICENSED STATUS

Licensed for use in all ages

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.