West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Glycopyrronium

FORM Glycopyrronium bromide 1mg/5ml Oral Solution

INDICATION Control of upper airway secretions

Hypersalivation

Noisy breathing at end of life (may be more effective if started early)

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth to 6 months	Initially 20micrograms/kg	3 times daily	Oral/ NG
	Doses can be increased in steps of 20micrograms/kg/dose every 5-7 days	3 times daily	
	Up to a maximum dose of 100micrograms/kg/dose	3 times daily	



CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION Product of choice in neonates due to lowest sodium benzoate

concentration (rather than Sialanar®)

Store below 25°C. Keep bottle in the original carton in order to protect

from light. Once opened, the product may be stored for up to 28 days at

a maximum of 25℃.

LICENSED STATUS Not licensed for use in under 3 years of age

LINKS BNF for Children: / Electronic Medicines Compendium / APPM Master

Formulary

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.