

Domperidone

FORM Oral Suspension 1mg/ml

INDICATION Management of Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD)

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth to 6 months	250micrograms/kg*	EIGHT hourly	Oral

*If symptoms are uncontrolled on above dose it can be increased to a maximum of 400microgram/kg three times daily. This is a consultant decision and regular cardiac monitoring is recommended.

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

- Domperidone is associated with a small increased risk of cardiac side effects including QT interval prolongation and ventricular arrhythmias
- An ECG should be performed before commencing treatment and before any dose change

FURTHER INFORMATION

- The effect of domperidone on gastro-intestinal activity is antagonised by morphine and other opioid analgesics

LICENSED STATUS

Unlicensed 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.