

# Phenylephrine Eye drops

**FORM** Eye drops 2.5%  
**INDICATION** Retinopathy of prematurity screening.

**DOSE RANGE**

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
See ROP Protocol	One drop into both eyes	As per local ROP protocol	Topical to the eyes
Followed by	One drop into both eyes	As per local ROP protocol	Topical to the eyes

**CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS**

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

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Cyclopentolate eye drops are also given as part of the protocol (see cyclopentolate monograph)
- Phenylephrine eye drops should be given AFTER cyclopentolate for optimal dilation

**STORAGE**

- Store below 25°C (Can be stored in fridge).
- Single use only– discard remainder

**LICENSED STATUS**

Licensed 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.