

Potassium Chloride

FORM 7.5% Oral syrup containing 1mmol/ml of potassium (and 1mmol/ml chloride)

BRAND NAME Kay-Cee-L

INDICATION Treatment of Hypokalaemia

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth to 6 months	0.5-1mmol/kg/dose potassium Adjust according to response	12 Hourly	Oral

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION Caution if giving concurrently with Spironolactone (potassium sparing diuretic) as risk of hyperkalaemia

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.