

Atropine

FORM Ampoule containing 600 micrograms in 1 ml
NB. Please note higher strength of this product. Further dilution required

INDICATION As premedication, use if required.

DOSE RANGE			
AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Birth to 6 months	15 microgram/kg	Single dose	I.V.bolus over a few seconds, followed by a 0.5-1ml flush over a few seconds

RECONSTITUTION Already in solution

DILUTION		
Atropine Injection 600micrograms/ml	0.5ml	
Sodium Chloride 0.9% injection	up to 10ml total	

Gives a 30microgram in 1ml solution. Use the required volume.

- Dosage guide:**
- 0.5ml per kg = 15microgram/kg

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION I.V. injection over a few seconds followed by a 0.5-1ml flush over a few seconds

COMPATIBILITY	
Solution compatibility	Sodium chloride 0.9%.
Solution incompatibility	No information.
IV Line compatibility	
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THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE PLEASE CONTACT PHARMACY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON COMPATIBILITY WITH ANY MEDICINES NOT INCLUDED

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS
 - See Summary of Product Characteristics and most recent edition of BNF for Children (links below)

FURTHER INFORMATION Atropine given intravenously should produce an effect within 30 seconds and may last approximately 2 to 6 hours.

PH 2.8 – 4.5
LICENSED STATUS Not licensed for this indication in children under 12 years

LINKS [BNF for Children:](#) / [Electronic Medicines Compendium](#)

APPLICABLE POLICIES [West of Scotland Neonatal Guidelines:](#)
 Consult local policy if applicable

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Administer reconstituted solutions immediately.

All vials, ampoules and infusion bags are for single use only unless otherwise stated.

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.