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Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin

FORM Vial containing Hepatitis B immunoglobulin human 500 international units/5ml

INDICATION Passive Immunisation of neonates at high risk of Hepatitis B infection

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Neonate	250 international units	Single Dose ASAP after birth	IM

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

By Intramuscular Injection into the Anterolateral Thigh

FURTHER INFORMATION Hepatitis B Vaccine should be administered concurrently at a different site

The volume to be administered can be variable dependent on the strength of each individual batch however the volume of this preparation will always be such that the dose must be split and injected in to two different sites

LICENSE STATUS Licensed

STORAGE Store in fridge

APPLICABLE POLICIES Local arrangements for supply – see West of Scotland Neonatal Guidelines or contact pharmacy or virology

Consult local policy if applicable

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