

## Folic Acid

**FORM** Oral Solution 2.5mg/5ml

**INDICATION** Prevention of late anaemia in haemolytic disease of the newborn

**DOSE RANGE**

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
Preterm	500microgram	ONCE daily	Oral
Term	1mg	ONCE daily	Oral

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

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

**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.