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| Furosemide |
| Preparations listed in the Drug tariff**Hover the mouse over the £ sign for DT prices** | [**Part VIIIA (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIa) | **DT price** |
| Furosemide 20mg tablets | £1.64 for 28 |
| Furosemide 40mg tablets | £2.05 for 28 |
| Furosemide 20mg/5ml oral solution S/F | £14.81 for 150ml |
| Furosemide 40mg/5ml oral solution S/F | £19.53 for 150ml |
| Furosemide 50mg/5ml oral solution S/F | £20.21 for 150ml |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIb) | **DT price** |
| None |  |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties |
| Furosemide oral solution can be administered using the oral dosing syringe supplied.  |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube |
| Frusol oral solution (Rosemont) can be administered via NG or PEG tube (not latex)1:Flush the enteral tube with 5ml water. Administer the required dose of Furosemide. Flush with a minimum of 5ml water, large bore size tubes (18Fr) will require a minimum of 10ml water to flush. Please note that the oral syringe provided in the medicine is not suitable for administration via NG or PEG tubes1. See comments below regarding excipients.Thame Laboratories and Workhardt UK & Pinewood Laboratories have no information on giving their oral solution via a feeding tube2,3. |
| Comments |
| Check individual SPCs for excipients as they may contain alcohol which is unsuitable for some patients. |
| References1. Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) Frusol 20mg/5ml, 40mg/5ml, 50mg/5ml oral solution (Rosemont Pharmaceuticals) last updated 15/11/17 [www.medicines.org.uk](http://www.medicines.org.uk) date accessed 3 September 2019
2. Email on file: Thame Laboratories, Medical Affairs. Received 12/12/2019
3. Email on file: Wockhardt UK & Pinewood Laboratories, Drug Safety and Information. Received 13/12/2019
4. Drug Tariff August 2019 <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/drug-tariff>
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| **Please note: full instructions should be provided to the person administering the medicine. This is guidance only and should not determine individualised care.** |
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