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| Magnesium |
| Preparations listed in the Drug tariff (DT) | [**Part VIIIA (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIA) | **DT price** |
| Magnesium Aspartate (containing magnesium 243mg (10mmol)) oral powder sachets (Magnaspartate) | £8.95 for 10 |
| Magnesium glycerophosphate (containing magnesium 121.25mg/5ml (5mmol/5ml)) oral solution (MagnaPhos) | £37.87 for 200ml |
| Magnesium glycerophosphate (containing magnesium 97.2mg (4mmol)) chewable tablets sugar free (Neomag) | £22.77 for 50 |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIB) | **DT price** |
| Magnesium glycerophosphate (containing magnesium 97.2mg/5ml (4mmol/5ml)) oral solution | £82.05 for 200ml |
| Magnesium glycerophosphate (containing magnesium 97.2mg/5ml (4mmol/5ml)) oral suspension | £41.91 for 100ml |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties |
| One Magnaspartate powder sachet can be dissolved in 50-200ml of water, tea or orange juice. Stir until the solution is transparent. In orange juice or tea, inactive particles will be visible. Drink immediately. Discard any remaining contents of the sachet1Neomag, the chewable tablet may be broken into quarters and chewed or swallowed with water2Magnaphos (containing magnesium 97.2mg (4mmol)) chewable tablet is a food supplement that can be chewed or dissolved in water (peppermint flavour)3 |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube |
| One Magnaspartate powder sachet dissolved in 200ml water can be administered via a gastric, duodenal and nasal feeding tube. This should be administered immediately after preparation1MagnaPhos 121.25mg/5ml (5mmol/5ml), 97.2mg/5ml (4mmol/5ml) oral solution is a food supplement suitable for use via enteral feeding tubes (unlicensed)3 |
| Comments |
| None |
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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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