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| Nitrofurantoin | | | |
| 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** |
| Nitrofurantoin 50mg tablets | | £9.21 for 28 |
| Nitrofurantoin 100mg tablets | | £7.60 for 28 |
| Nitrofurantoin 50mg capsules | | £19.37 for 30 |
| Nitrofurantoin 100mg capsules | | £10.43 for 30 |
| Nitrofurantoin 100mg m/r capsules | | £9.50 for 14 |
| Nitrofurantoin 25mg/5ml oral suspension S/F | | £525.17 for 300ml |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIb) | | **DT price** |
| None | |  |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties | | | |
| Nitrofurantoin (not m/r) capsules (unlicensed use):  Capsule can be opened and contents mixed with water before giving1.  Nitrofurantoin tablets (unlicensed use):  Tablets do not disperse readily but will disintegrate if shaken in 10ml water for 5 minutes to give a bright yellow, fine dispersion1.  Nitrofurantoin suspension:  Consider using for example, in calculating an exact dose for a paediatric patient which cannot be administered using a whole tablet/capsule. | | | |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube | | | |
| Nitrofurantoin tablets (unlicensed use):  Stop the feed and flush. Place the tablet in the barrel of the syringe with 10ml water and shake gently for 5 minutes to give a bright yellow, fine dispersion, then flush. Rinse the syringe and flush.  Nitrofurantoin suspension (unlicensed use):  Stop the feed and flush. Draw the required suspension into a syringe and mix with the same volume of water, then flush. Rinse the syringe and flush.  Consider using for example, in calculating an exact dose for a paediatric patient which cannot be administered using a whole tablet/capsule. | | | |
| Comments | | | |
| None | | | |
| References   1. White R and Bradnam V. Handbook of Drug Administration via enteral feeding tubes. 3rd edition, 2015. Pharmaceutical Press 2. Drug Tariff September 2019 <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/drug-tariff> | | | |
| **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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