



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

PANTOPRAZOLE

Scope (Staff):	All WNHS Staff
Scope (Area):	Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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Medication Class

Proton pump inhibitor

Presentation

Tablet: 20mg & 40mg

Granules: 40mg per sachet

Vial: 40mg

Storage

Tablet: Store at room temperature, below 25°C.

Granules: Store at room temperature, below 25°C.

Vial: Store at room temperature, below 25°C. Protect from light. Once reconstituted, can be stored at 2 to 8°C for 12 hours or 25°C for 24 hours.

Dose

Peptic Ulcer Disease (PUD) or Gastric Oesophageal Reflux Disease (GORD)

IV/Oral:

40mg once daily

Prevention of NSAID-associated dyspepsia**Oral:**

20mg once daily

Helicobacter Pylori eradication**Oral:**

40mg twice daily (with two antibacterial agents)

Emergency Caesarean Section (when famotidine iv is not available)**IV:**

40mg without delay, once decision made for ECS

Administration

Refer to the [Australian Injectable Drugs Handbook](#)

Oral

Swallow tablet whole, do not crush or chew. For symptom control, tablet is best taken half an hour before most troublesome meal.

Pregnancy

1st Trimester: Consider alternative

2nd Trimester: Consider alternative

3rd Trimester: Consider alternation

For more information, please contact [KEMH Obstetric Medicines Information Service](#).

Breastfeeding

Considered safe to use

Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines

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