

12 PLASMA DERIVED BLOOD COMPONENTS

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12.6 FACTOR IX

All requests for Factor IX must be discussed with the Consultant Haematologist.

MONOFIX - VF

Monofix -VF contains one 500 IU vial of lyophilised high-purity human factor IX and 12.5 IU Anti-Thrombin, one ampoule of Water for Injection BP and a Preparation Device.

Further product information is available at

http://www.csl.com.au/s1/cs/auhq/1199978997194/Web_Product_C/1196562715752/ProductDetail.htm

BENEFIX (RECOMBINANT FACTOR IX)

This is a synthetic form of factor IX.

It is available from pharmacy in 250 IU, 500 IU 1000 IU and 2000 IU vials.

Dosage needs to be increased by 1.2 x the dose of plasma derived factor in adults and 1.4 x the dose of plasma derived factor in children.

Further product information is available at

<http://www.benefix.com/>

INDICATIONS

Monofix VF was used for the treatment of haemorrhages for use in surgery, and as prophylaxis in patients with Haemophilia B. However Benefix (Recombinant Factor IX) is now the primary product of choice.

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION

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