

# Dexsol / Dexamethasone Oral Solution

2mg/5mL

10mg/5mL

Instructions for administration via nasogastric (NG) or percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tubes:

Dexamethasone Oral Solution is suitable for use with the following type of NG and PEG tubes:

Material	External Bore Size (Fr Unit)	Internal Diameter (mm)	Maximum Length (cm)
Silicone	4	0.80	125
	6	1.00	125
	10	2.00	125
PVC	4	0.80	125
	8	1.50	125
	12	2.50	125
Polyurethane	4	0.80	125
	8	1.50	125
	12	2.60	125
	18	4.00	125

Ensure that the enteral feeding tube is free from obstruction before administration.

**1. Flush the enteral tube with water, a minimum flush volume of 5mL of water is required.**

**2. Administer the required dose of Dexamethasone Oral Solution with a suitable measuring device.**

**3. Flush the enteral tube with water again using a minimum volume of 5mL of water.**

This product should be administered with silicone, PVC, polyurethane NG or PEG tubes **only**.

The oral syringe included in the 10mg/5mL pack is only for patients who are able to swallow the medicine. HCPs must use another suitable device.

Healthcare professionals should be aware that with air flushing procedure there is a risk of under dosing (up to 50%). It is therefore recommended that only water flush is used.



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