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**STESOLID**  
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10 mg  
For rectal  
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### Prescribing Guidelines

**Presentation:** White, rectal tubes containing a clear solution of 2 mg/ml or 4 mg/ml diazepam. Approximately 7.5 ml per tube is expressed from each tube giving an initial dose of 5 mg or 10 mg diazepam. **Uses:** Diazepam is an anticonvulsant, sedative and muscle relaxant. It may be used in acute and chronic epilepsy, epileptic and febrile convulsions, tetanus, status epilepticus, sedative in minor surgical and dental procedures or other procedures. In shock, a rapid effect. Diazepam can be used for intravenous injection is impracticable for any reason. Stesolid rectal tubes may be of particular value for the home use treatment of convulsions, tetanus and shock. **Dosage and Administration:** Sensitivity to diazepam varies with age. **Children:** 1 to 3 years of age - One 5 mg tube. Over 3 years of age - One 10 mg tube. Adults - One 10 mg tube. **Elderly patients:** One 5 mg tube. Higher doses may be required in some patients. **Precautions:** Stesolid should be used with caution in patients with renal or hepatic dysfunction, chronic pulmonary insufficiency or closed-angle glaucoma. Alertness and performance of skilled tasks may be impaired. Patients should be warned not to drive or operate machinery. Alcohol may potentiate effects. Diazepam may enhance the effects of other CNS depressants. These potent effects should be noted. There is no evidence as to the safety of diazepam in human pregnancy. It should not be used, especially during the first and last trimesters, unless the benefit is considered to outweigh the potential risks. Diazepam is excreted in breast milk and therefore its use during lactation should be avoided. **Side-effects:** The side-effects of diazepam are usually mild and infrequent. The most common side-effects are drowsiness, light-headedness, unsteadiness and ataxia. Elderly patients are particularly susceptible to these effects. **Pharmaceutical Precautions:** Stesolid rectal tubes should be stored in a cool place. **Legal Category:** POM. **Package Quantities:** Packs of 5 tubes. **Batch N195 Price:** 5 x 5 mg tubes £3.25 5 x 10 mg tubes £4.25. **Product Licence Numbers:** 5 mg rectal tube 0495/0029, 10 mg rectal tube 0495/0030.

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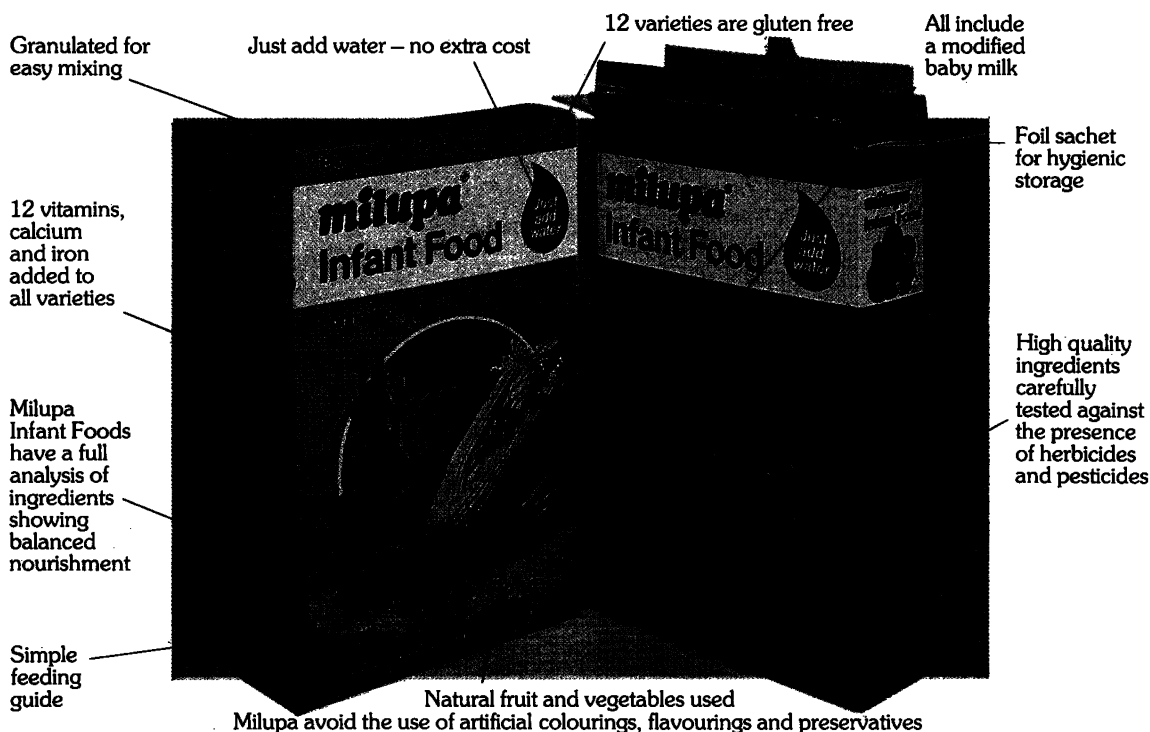


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**Presentation:** Metered dose inhaler containing 200 doses, each delivering ipratropium bromide 0.02mg. **Action and indications:** Anticholinergic bronchodilator for chronic reversible airways obstruction, particularly in chronic bronchitis. **Contra-indications, precautions and warnings:** Contra-indication: sensitivity to atropine. Caution in glaucoma, prostatic hypertrophy and first trimester of pregnancy. Do not spray into the eye. If a reduced response becomes apparent, the patient should seek medical advice. Anticholinergic side-effects are unlikely at therapeutic doses. **Dosage:** Adults usually 1 or 2 puffs, 3 or 4 times daily, although some patients need up to 4 puffs at a time to obtain maximum benefit during early treatment. Children 6-12 years, usually 1 or 2 puffs 3 times daily. Under 6 years usually 1 puff 3 times daily. **Pack size and basic NHS price (UK only):** 10ml vial complete with mouthpiece £4.00. Price correct at time of printing. PL 0015/0043 ▼ For full prescribing information please see data sheet.

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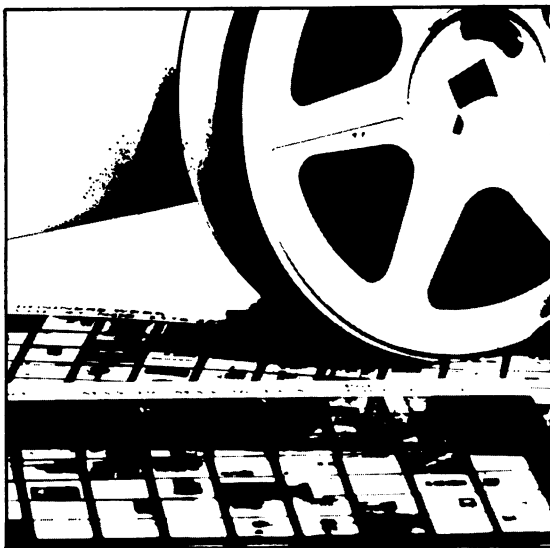
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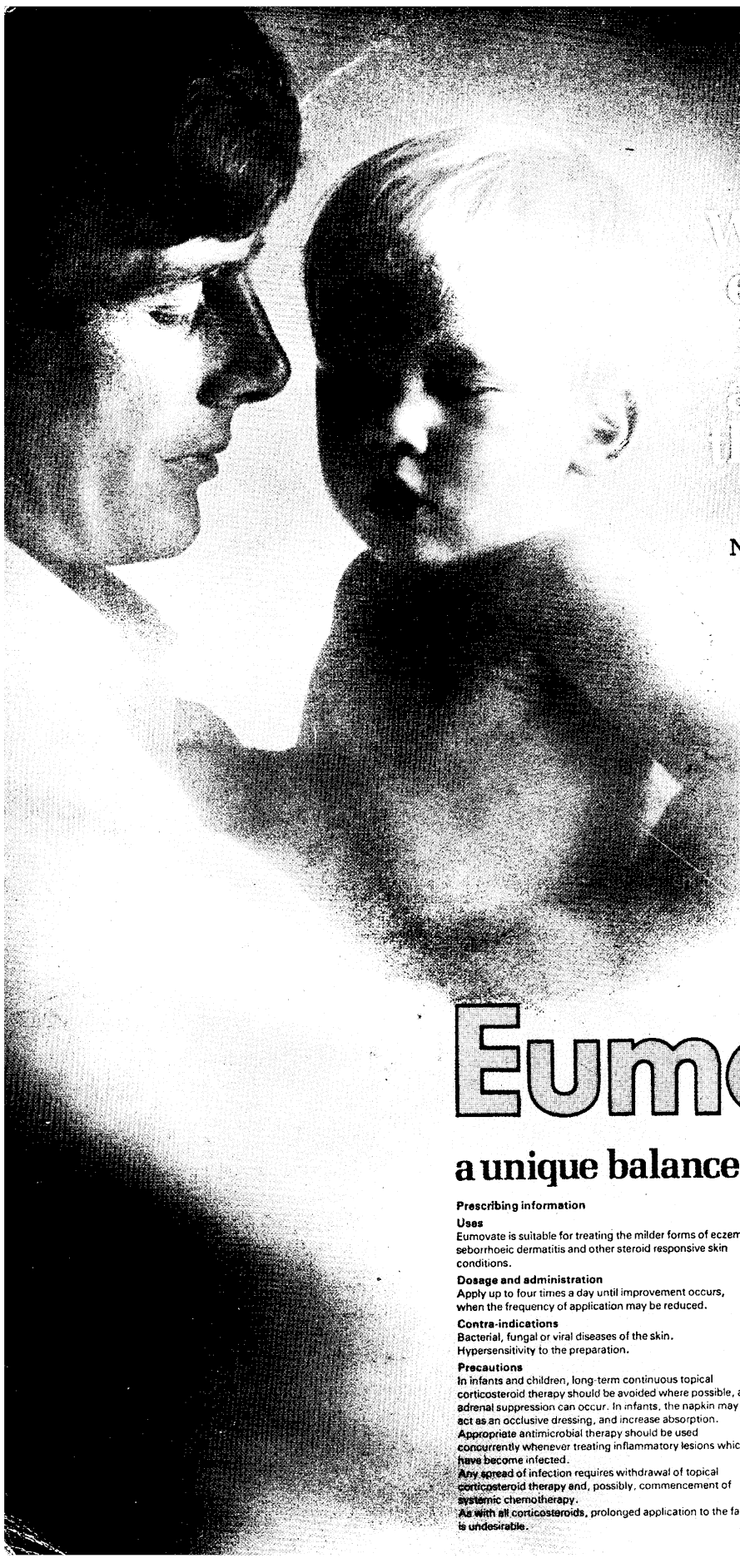
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#### Prescribing information

##### Uses

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##### Dosage and administration

Apply up to four times a day until improvement occurs, when the frequency of application may be reduced.

##### Contra-indications

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Hypersensitivity to the preparation.

##### Precautions

In infants and children, long-term continuous topical corticosteroid therapy should be avoided where possible, as adrenal suppression can occur. In infants, the napkin may act as an occlusive dressing, and increase absorption. Appropriate antimicrobial therapy should be used concurrently whenever treating inflammatory lesions which have become infected.

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