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Lamivudine 10mg/mL Oral Solution

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician
Consultant Paediatrician

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. HIV/AIDS and Related Diseases

Lamivudine is generally used as part of a combination therapy for:

- The prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (MTCT) of HIV when:
  - A pregnant woman is on Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy (HAART) or Short Term Anti-Retroviral Therapy (START) and her HIV RNA viral load (VL) at 36/40 or close to delivery is >50 copies/mL or unknown. The use of lamivudine would depend on the maternal HIV genotypic resistance profile;
  - When maternal HIV is diagnosed during or after delivery

- For the treatment of HIV infection in children/adolescents/adults

- For post-exposure prophylaxis of HIV in children/adolescents/adults.

Solution to be used in paediatric patients or adult patients unable to swallow and patients requiring patient tailored dosages.

Unlicensed in children under 3 months.

Duration of Approval:
MTCT of HIV: 4 weeks
HIV: 3 years