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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MUPS
WHOLE TABLET DOSES**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been prescribed **OMEPRAZOLE** mg MUP tablets. Please follow instructions below to prepare the dose.

1. Dispersetablet(s) in.....mL still cold water.

(Do not use milk or carbonated water, and do not crush the tablets because the tablets contain coated pellets which stop the medicine being broken down by acid in the stomach)

2. Gently stir the mixture and drink the mixture immediately or at least within 30 minutes.
3. The mixture may be mixed with acidic fruit juice (such as apple, orange or pineapple), or with apple sauce or yoghurt to mask the taste. Do not use milk or fizzy water.

Omeprazole MUP tablets may be taken at any time of day and may be taken with food or on an empty stomach.

Please show this letter at your GP practice and the Community Pharmacy to ensure that your child receives the correct form of this medication



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been prescribed **Omeprazole** **mg MUP tablets**. Please follow instructions below to prepare the dose.

1. Dispersetablet in.....mL fresh still cold water.

(Do not use milk or carbonated water, and do not crush the tablet because the tablet contains coated pellets which stop the medicine being broken down by acid in the stomach)

2. Draw upmL and administer immediately.

(After giving the dose any unused solution must be thrown away)

3. If giving the dose by mouth mixture may be mixed with acidic fruit juice (such as apple, orange or pineapple), with apple sauce or yoghurt to mask the taste. Do not use milk or fizzy water.

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