



Following questions raised after publication of the recent [National Patient Safety Alert Shortage of Kay-Cee-L syrup](#) regarding the use of effervescent tablets for part doses of potassium chloride, the paediatric MSO network and NPPG have made the following recommendations:

- Effervescent tablets can be used for part doses if a careful risk assessment for the individual patient cohort determines them to be the safest option
- The [NPPG position statement](#) provides information on how to practically administer part doses of effervescent tablets
- The [SPS guidance](#) provides information on managing the risks
- Medicines for Children have information for parents and carers to support administration of effervescent tablets (will add link when it is available)

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