

Common Pediatric Medications

Antibiotics*	Analgesics*
Penicillin How supplied: 125 or 250 mg/5mL or 250 mg tablets Dosage: Children<12=25-50 mg/kg/d in 3-4 divided doses; max=3 g/d Children>12 and adults=1-2 g/d in 3-4 divided doses Sig: Take _____ tsp/tablet q6h for 10 d	Ibuprofen How supplied: 20 mg/mL (120 mL) or 200, 400 mg tablets Dosage: Children <12=20 mg/kg/d in 3 divided doses Children>12 and adults=400-800 mg/d in 3 divided doses; max=1.2 g/d Sig: Take _____ tsp/tablets q8h prn pain
Amoxicillin How supplied: 125 or 250 mg/5mL or 125 or 250 chewable tablets Dosage: Children<12=20-40 mg/kg/d in 3 divided doses Children>12 and adult=250-500 mg 3 times/d; max=2-3 g/d Sig: Take _____ tsp/tablet q8h for 10 d	Acetaminophen How supplied: drops=100 mg/mL (15 mL) or 80 mg/0.8 mL (15 mL); elixir=32 mg/mL (120 mL) Tablets=325 mg or 80 mg chewable Dosage: Children<12=65 mg/kg/d in 6 divided doses Children>12 and adults=325-650 mg/d in 6 divided doses or 1,000 mg/d in 3 or 4 divided doses; max=4 g/d Sig: Take _____ tsp/drops/tablets q4h prn pain
Clindamycin How supplied: 75 mg/5 mL or 150, 300, 450, 600, 750, 900 mg tablets Dosage: Children<12=10-25 mg/kg/d in 3 divided doses Children>12 and adults=600-1,800 mg/d in 3 divided doses; max=4-8 g/d Sig: Take _____ tsp/tablet q8h for 10 d	Acetaminophen with codeine How supplied: elixir=120 mg acetaminophen and 12 mg codeine/5 mL or No. 2=300 mg acetaminophen and 15 mg codeine; No. 3=300 mg acetaminophen and 30 mg codeine; No. 4=300 mg acetaminophen and 60 mg codeine Dosage: Children 3-6 y=5 mL 4 times/day Children 7- 12=10 mL 4 times/d Adults=15 mL or 1 tablet No. 2 or No. 3 4 times/day Sig: Take _____ tsp/tablets q6h prn pain
Cephalexin How supplied: 125 or 250 mg/5 mL Dosage: 25-50 mg/kg/d in 4 divided doses; max=4 g/d Sig: Take _____ tsp q6h for 10 d	
Augmentin How supplied: 125 or 250/5 mL or 125 or 250 mg chewable tablets Doses: 20-40 mg/kg/d in 3 divided doses; max=2 g/d Sig: Take _____ tsp/tablet q8h for 10 d	

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