

Benadryl/ Diphenhydramine Pediatric Dosing Chart for children 1 year or greater

The doses include in this chart are clinician recommended.

DO NOT give more than 4 doses in 24 hours

Active ingredient: Diphenhydramine	May give	18 -23 lbs	24 -35 lbs	36 – 46 lbs	47- 99 lbs	100 lb +
Medication Dosage Form :	every	(8-10 kg)	(11-15 kg)	(16-21 kg)	(22 – 45 kg)	(>45 kg)
Dose		6.25 mg	12.5 mg	18.75 mg	25 mg	50 mg
Oral liquid 12.5 mg/ 5mL	6 - 8 hours	2.5 mL *	5 mL *	7.5 mL *	10 mL *	20 mL *
			5 mL	7.5 mL	10 mL	20 mL
Chewable tablets 12.5 mg each	6 - 8 hours		1 chewable tablet	1.5 chewable tablet	2 chewable tablets	4 chewable tablets
Tablets or Capsules 25 mg each	6 - 8 hours				1 tablet/capsule	2 tablets/capsules

♦ Measuring syringe/cup may not come with diphenhydramine packaging, ask pharmacy for medicine cup or oral syringe for measuring