

Benadryl Dosing Chart

DIPHENHYDRAMINE (Brand Name: Benadryl)**

For infants 6 months or older only**

Benadryl is an antihistamine, so it can be used for allergic reactions, allergies, and for cough/cold symptoms. It can be given every 6 hours. Benadryl comes in Children's liquid suspension, Children's Chewable tablets, Children's Meltaway strips or adult tablets.

Benadryl Dose

Weight	Children's Liquid Suspension 12.5 mg/5 ml	Children's Chewable tablets 12.5 mg	Children's Meltaway strips 12.5 mg
11- 16 lb, 7 oz	1/2 tsp or 2.5 ml	N/A	N/A
16 lb, 8 oz to 21 lb, 15 oz	3/4 tsp or 3.75 ml	N/A	N/A
22 lb to 26 lb, 7 oz	1 tsp or 5 ml	1 tablet	1 meltaway
27 lb, 8 oz to 32 lb, 15 oz	1 1/4 tsp or 6.25 ml	1 tablet	1 meltaway
33 lb to 37 lb, 7 oz	1 1/2 tsp or 7.5 ml	1 tablet	1 meltaway
38 lb, 8 oz to 43 lb, 15 oz	1 3/4 tsp or 8.75 ml	1 tablet	1 meltaway
44 lb to 54 lb, 15 oz	2 tsp or 10 ml	2 chewable tablets	2 meltaways

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