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Dosing for Diphenhydramine (Benadryl, generic brands)

May be given every 6 hours as needed.

Indications: Treatment of allergic reactions, nasal allergies, hives, and itching.

For children under 2 years of age, discuss with your physician prior to use.

Weight	Dose	Liquid 12.5mg/5ml (teaspoon)	Chewable Tablets 12.5mg each	Tablets/Capsules 25mg each
DIPHENHYDRAMINE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE				
12-21 lbs	6.75 mg	2.5 mls (1/2 tsp)		
22-32 lbs	12.5 mg	5 mls (1 tsp)	1 tablet	
33-42 lbs	18.75 mg	7.5 mls (1 ½ tsp)	1 1/2 tablet	
43-53 lbs	25 mg	10 mls (2 tsp)	2 tablets	1 tablet
54-64 lbs	31.25 mg	12.5 mls (2 ½ tsp)	2 1/2 tablets	
65-75 lbs	37.5 mg	15 mls (3 tsp)	3 tablets	
76-86 lbs	43.75 mg	17.5 mls (3 ½ tsp)	3 1/2 tablets	
>86 lbs	50 mg	20 mls (4 tsp)	4 tablets	2 tablets