

Benadryl (Diphenhydramine) Dosage Chart

**** Benadryl can be given every 6 HOURS ** Consult your physician for children under 12 MOS OF AGE ****

Weight (lbs)	Age (years)	Suspension (12.5mg/5ml)	Chewable (12.5 mg tab)	Fastmelts (12.5 mg tab)	Tab/Cap 25 mg
12-19 lbs	1-1½ yrs	2.5 ml = ½ tsp			
20-26 lbs	1½-2 yrs	3.75 ml = ¾ tsp			
27-39 lbs	2-4 yrs	5 ml = 1 tsp	1 tab	1 tab	
40-52 lbs	5-6 yrs	7.5 ml = 1 ½ tsp	1 ½ tab	1 ½ tab	
53-67 lbs	7-8 yrs	10 ml = 2 tsp	2 tabs	2 tabs	1 tab/cap
68-79 lbs	9-10 yrs	10-12.5ml = 2-2½tsp	2-2½ tabs	2 tabs	1 tab/cap
80-95 lbs	11-12 yrs	10-15 ml = 2-3 tsp	2-3 tabs	2-3 tabs	1 tab/cap
96+ lbs	12+ yrs	10-20 ml = 2-4 tsp	2-4 tabs	2-4 tabs	1-2 tabs/caps

**** CAUTION!!! Benadryl can cause significant sleepiness or an unexpected hyperactivity reaction in some children ****

**** Dosing by weight is most accurate ** Consult your physician for any questions ****