

Benadryl Dosing Chart

DIPHENHYDRAMINE (Brand Name: Benadryl)**

For infants 6 months or older**

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.

Weight	Children's Liquid Suspension	Children's Chewable Tablets	Children's Meltaway Strips
	(12.5 mg/5 ml)	(12.5 mg)	(12.5 mg)
11 lb to 16 lbs, 7 oz	½ tsp or 2.5ml	X	X
16 lb, 8 oz to 21 lb, 15 ozs	¾ tsp or 3.75 ml	X	X
22 lb to 26 lbs, 7 oz	1 tsp or 5ml	1 tablet	1 meltaway
27 lbs, 8 oz to 32lbs, 15 oz	1 ¼ tsp or 6.25 ml	1 tablet	1 meltaway
33 lb to 37 lbs, 7 oz	1 ½ tsp or 7.5ml	1 tablet	1 meltaway
38 lbs, 8 oz to 43 lbs, 15 oz	1 ¾ tsp or 8.75 ml	1 tablet	1 meltaway
44 lbs to 54 lbs, 15 oz	2 tsp or 10 ml	2 tablets	2 meltaways
55 lbs to 65 lbs, 15 oz	2 ½ tsp	2 tablets	2 meltaways
66 lbs to 76 lbs, 15 oz	3 tsp	2 tablets	2 meltaways
77 lbs to 87 lbs, 5 oz	3 ½ tsp	2 tablets	2 meltaways
88lb +	4 tsp	4 tablets	4 meltaways