

Benadryl Dosing Chart

DIPHENHYDRAMINE (Brand Name: Benadryl)

For infants 6 months and 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.

Weight	Children's Liquid Suspension (12.5 mg/5ml)	Children's Chewable tablets (12.5mg)	Children's Meltaway strips (12.5 mg)
11 lbs -16 lbs	½ tsp or 2.5 ml	-	-
17 lbs - 21 lbs	¾ tsp or 3.75 ml	-	-
22 lbs – 26 lbs	1 tsp or 5 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
27 lbs - 32 lbs	1¼ tsp or 6.25 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
33 lbs – 37 lbs	1½ tsp or 7.5 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
38 lbs - 43 lbs	1¾ tsp or 8.75 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
44 lbs - 54 lbs	2 tsp or 10 ml	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
55 lbs – 65 lbs	2½ tsp	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
66 lbs - 76 lbs	3 tsp	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
77 lbs -87 lbs	3½ tsp	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
88 lb +	4 tsp	4 chewable tabs	4 Meltaways