

## Benadryl (diphenhydramine HCl) Dosage Chart

Give the weight-appropriate dosage listed below every 6 hours as needed, or as recommended by your pediatrician.

<b>Weight (pounds)</b>	<b>Elixir (12.5mg / 5ml)</b>	<b>FastMelt Chewable (12.5mg tablets)</b>	<b>Tablets/Capsules &amp; Quick Dissolve Strips (25mg)</b>
<b>26-33</b>	<b>5 ml (1 tsp)</b>	<b>1 FastMelt</b>	
<b>33-39</b>	<b>6 ml</b>	<b>1 FastMelt</b>	
<b>40-45</b>	<b>7 ml (1 ½ tsp)</b>	<b>1 ½ FastMelt</b>	
<b>46-45</b>	<b>9 ml</b>	<b>1 ½ FastMelt</b>	
<b>53-58</b>	<b>10 ml (2 tsp)</b>	<b>2 FastMelt</b>	<b>1 tab/cap/strip</b>
<b>59-65</b>	<b>11 ml</b>	<b>2 FastMelt</b>	<b>1 tab/cap/strip</b>
<b>66-72</b>	<b>12 ml (2 ½ tsp)</b>	<b>2 ½ FastMelt</b>	<b>1 ½ tab/cap/strips</b>
<b>73-80</b>	<b>14 ml</b>	<b>2 ½ FastMelt</b>	<b>1 ½ tab/cap/strips</b>
<b>81-88</b>	<b>15 ml (3 tsp)</b>	<b>3 FastMelt</b>	<b>1 ½ tab/cap/strips</b>
<b>89-99</b>	<b>17 ml</b>	<b>3 FastMelt</b>	<b>2 tab/cap/strips</b>
<b>100-109</b>	<b>18 ml</b>	<b>4 FastMelt</b>	<b>2 tab/cap/strips</b>
<b>110+</b>	<b>20 ml (4 tsp)</b>	<b>4 FastMelt</b>	<b>2 tab/cap/strips</b>

This is the maximum recommended safe dosage based on your child's weight. If the listed dosage makes your child too sleepy, you may need to decrease the amount of medicine given in each dose.