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## Diphenhydramine (Benadryl or Generic) Dosing Instructions

- Frequency – can be given every 6 to 8 hours
- Do NOT give before 1<sup>st</sup> set of vaccinations (usually at 2 month visit) or if under 20 pounds

	Child's Weight in Pounds				
	20 - 24	25 - 37	38 - 49	50 - 99	100+
Children's Liquid Suspension – 12.5mg / 5 mL	3/4 tsp = 3.75 ml	1 tsp = 5 ml	1.5 tsp = 7.5 ml	2 tsp = 10 ml	
Children's Chewable Tablets – 12.5mg each		1 tablet	1.5 tablets	2 tablets	4 tablets
Adult Tablets or Capsules – 25mg each		1/2 tablet	1/2 tablet	1 tablet or capsule	2 tablets or capsules
Total Amount Dosed (mg)	9.375	12.5	18.75	25	50