

Antihistamines (Benadryl or Diphenhydramine)

For infants 6 months or older**

Diphenhydramine is an antihistamine, so it can be used for allergic reactions and allergies. It can be given every 6 hours. Diphenhydramine comes in Children's liquid suspension, Children's Chewable tablets, Children's Meltaway strips or adult tablets.

DO NOT give Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) to a child younger than 2 years unless advised by your physician

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 lb, 7 oz	½ tsp or 2.5 ml	X	X
16 lb, 8 oz to 21 lb, 15 oz	¾ tsp or 3.75 ml	X	X
22 lb to 26 lb, 7 oz	1 tsp or 5 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
27 lb, 8 oz to 32 lb, 15 oz	1¼ tsp or 6.25 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
33 lb to 37 lb, 7 oz	1½ tsp or 7.5 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
38 lb, 8 oz to 43 lb, 15 oz	1¾ tsp or 8.75 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
44 lb to 54 lb, 15 oz	2 tsp or 10 ml	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
55 lb to 65 lb, 15 oz	2½ tsp	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
66 lb to 76 lb, 15 oz	3 tsp	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
77 lb to 87 lb, 5 oz	3½ tsp	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
88 lb +	4 tsp	4 chewable tabs	4 Meltaways