

Information about medicines for children and young people

Medicines for Children provides practical and reliable information about more than 220 medicines used for children and young people. The information addresses frequently asked questions, such as how and when to give the medicine, what to do if you forget to give the medicine, and any possible side-effects.

The website hosts many other useful resources and regular news stories.

A-Z of medicines

Medicines are listed in alphabetical order or can be identified from the search box using generic or brand name.

How to give medicines

This section provides advice and videos on giving different medicine formulations.

General information about medicines

This section provides general advice about medicines, such as giving antibiotics, travelling with medicines, side-effects, and the unlicensed use of medicines in children.

How to use QR codes

- Scan the QR code using either your phone camera or a QR scanner app (which you can download from an app store).
- Click or tap on the icon or website banner that appears, which will take you to the right page on the website.
- You can read the information or download it onto your phone.

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