

Medicines for babies

Medicines for Children provides practical and reliable information about more than 220 medicines that are used for children. In developing the information, Medicines for Children worked alongside families and carers to address frequent 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.

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General advice



General advice about antibiotics



General advice about medicines



How to give liquid medicines (oral syringe, no bung)



How to give liquid medicines (oral syringe with bung)



How to give granules and powders

Medicines (alphabetical order)



Chlorothiazide
for chronic lung disease, heart failure, ascites and high blood pressure



Clotrimazole
for fungal infections



Gaviscon
for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease



Phosphate supplements
for hypophosphataemia



Sodium chloride
for hyponatraemia



Sodium feredate
for the prevention of anaemia



Spironolactone
for heart failure