

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.



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## Medicines (alphabetical order)



**Adrenaline**  
auto-injector for  
anaphylaxis



**Beclometasone** for  
asthma prevention



**Cetirizine**  
for hayfever



**Hydrocortisone**  
cream for eczema



**Loratadine** for  
allergy symptoms



**Montelukast**  
for asthma



**Prednisolone**  
for asthma



**Salbutamol inhaler** for  
asthma and wheeze

## General advice



**How to give**  
asthma inhalers



**Helping your child**  
to swallow tablets



**How to apply creams**  
and ointments



**General advice**  
about medicines

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