

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.



Medicines for Children home page

General advice



Helping your child to
swallow tablets



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

Antibiotics (alphabetical order)



Amoxicillin



Cefalexin



Clarithromycin



Co-amoxiclav



Erythromycin



Flucloxacillin



Metronidazole



Penicillin V

Other Medicines (alphabetical order)



Chloramphenicol
for eye infections



Chlorphenamine
for allergy



Ibuprofen for pain
and inflammation



Paracetamol for
mild-to-moderate pain

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- 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.

