

General advice about children's medicines

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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General advice about antibiotics



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Helping your child to swallow tablets



How to give capsules



How to give ear medicines



How to give eye medicines



How to give granules and powders



How to give liquid medicines



How to give rectal medicines



How to give tablets



How to use inhalers



Medicines & healthy teeth

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.

