

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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Antibiotics for bacterial infections (alphabetical order)



Amoxicillin



Ampicillin



Cefalexin



Clarithromycin



Co-amoxiclav



Erythromycin



Metronidazole



Penicillin V

Other medicines (alphabetical order)



Diclofenac (for pain
and inflammation)



Ibuprofen for pain and
inflammation



Nystatin
for candida infections



Paracetamol for
mild-to moderate pain

General advice



Medicines and
maintaining
healthy teeth



General advice
about medicines



General advice
about antibiotics



Helping your child to
swallow tablets

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