



Benadryl (Diphenhydramine) Dosing

Weight	Elixir 12.5 mg/5ml	Chewable Tablets 12.5 mg	Tablets 25 mg
12-17 lb	½ teaspoon		
18-23 lb	¾ teaspoon		
24-35 lb	1 teaspoon	1 tablet	
36-47 lb	1 ½ teaspoons	1 ½ tablets	
48-59 lb	2 teaspoons	2 tablets	1 tablet
60-71 lb		2 tablets	1 tablet
72-95 lb		2 tablets	1 tablet
> 95 lb		2 tablets	1 tablet

- Useful for treating hives and other allergic reactions under the guidance of your physician
- Causes many children to be sleepy, but may cause a paradoxical reaction in a small number of children by making them hyperactive