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Benadryl (Diphenhydramine)

Frequency: Repeat every 6 hours as needed

Indications: Allergic reactions/hives (**6 months and older**). Allergies (1 year and older).

Not to be used for cold symptoms

Weight:	Liquid 12.5mg/5ml	Chewable Tablets 12.5mg each	Tablets 25mg each
11-16 lbs (>6 months)	½ tsp (2.5ml)	Use liquid	Use liquid
17-21 lbs	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	Use liquid	Use liquid
22-32 lbs	1 tsp (5ml)	1 tablet	Use liquid or chews
33-42 lbs	1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	1 ½ tablet	Use liquid or chews
43-53 lbs	2 tsp (10ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet
54-64 lbs	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	2 ½ tablets	
65-75 lbs	3 tsp (15ml)	3 tablets	
76-86 lbs	3 ½ tsp (17.5ml)	3 ½ tablets	
>86 lbs	4 tsp (20ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets