

MEDICATION DOSAGE SUMMARY SHEET

1. ANTIBIOTICS:

DRUG	ADULT DOSAGE	CHILD DOSAGE	PREGNANCY CATEGORY
<u>Amoxicillin</u>	250-500mg every 8 hours	15-25mg/kg every 8 hours	A

Available in:

Capsules: Amoxil 250 or 500mg, quantity 20 capsules

Syrups: Amoxil 25mg/mL or 50mg/mL in 100mL bottle
Amoxil 100mg/mL in 20mL bottle

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<u>Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid</u>	500-875mg tablet every 12 hours for 5 to 10 days	<u>25mg/mL syrup:</u> 7.5-15mg/kg every 8 hours <u>80mg/mL syrup:</u> 22.5mg/kg every 12 hours	B1

Available in:

Tablets: Augmentin Duo 500mg/125mg, quantity 10 tablets
Augmentin Duo Forte 875mg/125mg, quantity 10 tablets

Syrups: Augmentin Syrup 25mg/mL, quantity 75mL bottle
Augmentin Duo 400: 80mg/mL quantity 60mL bottle

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<u>Penicillin V</u>	250-500mg every 6 hours	10-12.5mg/kg every 6 hours	A

Available in:

Tablets: Abboicillin VK 250 or 500mg, quantity 25 tablets

Capsules: Cilicaine VK 250 or 500mg, quantity 50 tablets

Syrups: Abboicillin V syrup 30mg/mL, quantity 100mL bottle

DRUG	ADULT DOSAGE	CHILD DOSAGE	PREGNANCY CATEGORY
<u>Cephalexin</u>	250-500mg every hours	6.25-12.5mg/kg every 6 hours	A

Available in:

Capsules: Keflex 250 or 500mg, quantity 20 capsules

Syrups: Keflex syrup 25mg/mL, quantity 100mL bottle
Keflex syrup 50mg/mL, quantity 100mL bottle

DRUG	ADULT DOSAGE	PREGNANCY CATEGORY
<u>Clindamycin</u>	150-450mg every 8 hours for 5-7 days	A

Available in:

Cleocin 150mg capsules, 24 pack

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<u>Metronidazole</u>	200-400mg every 8 to 12 hours (up to 4g per day)	7.5mg/kg every 8 hours or 10mg/kg every 12 hours	B2

Available in:

Tablets: Flagyl 200 or 400mg tablets, quantity 21 tablets

Syrup: Flagyl suspension 40mg/mL, quantity 100mL bottle

2. PAIN

DRUG	ADULT DOSAGE	CHILD DOSAGE	PREGNANCY CATEGORY
<u>Paracetamol</u>	500-1000 every 4 to 6 hours (maximum of 8 tablets per day)	15mg/kg every 4 to 6 hours	A

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<u>Paracetamol + Codeine</u>	1-2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours (maximum of 8 tablets per day)	A

Available in:

Tablets: Panadeine Forte 500/30, quantity 20

DRUG	ADULT DOSAGE	CHILD DOSAGE	PREGNANCY CATEGORY
<u>Ibuprofen</u>	200-400mg every 6 to 8 hours after food	5-10mg/kg every 6 to 8 hours after food	C

Available in:

Nurofen 200mg and Nurofen for children syrup 40mg/mL

*Reference: Australian Medicines Handbook 2015