



WARNING: Children less than 2 years should not be given these medications unless recommended by a pediatrician. Do not combine medications or give more than specified. Increasing evidence indicates that the risks of these medicines may outweigh their benefits (<http://www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/mmwrnews/2007/n070111.htm>). Therefore, we generally discourage their use and specifically are concerned about the consequences of use in our toddlers.

Cold Medicines

	May Give Every	14-17 lbs. 6-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
Benadryl Syrup	6 hours					2 tsp.	2 tsp.
Dallergy Syrup	4 - 6 hours					1 tsp.	1 1/2tsp.
Dimetapp Decongestant Infant DROPS *	6 hours			Call Your Pediatrician	Call Your Pediatrician		
Dimetapp Elixir	6 hours					2 tsp.	3 tsp.
Nyquil (purple) Syrup	4 - 6 hours					2 tsp.	3 tsp.
Pediacare Cough-Cold Syrup	4 - 6 hours					2 tsp.	2 1/2 tsp.
Pediacare DROPS *	4 - 6 hours						
Sudafed Syrup	6 hours					1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.
Triaminic (orange) Syrup	4 hours					1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.

