

Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight				
			3–< 6 kg	6–< 10 kg	10–<15 kg	15–<20 kg	20–29 kg
<b>Abacavir</b> (see separate table for antiretrovirals, p. 372)							
<b>Adrenaline</b>							
For wheeze	0.01 ml/kg (up to a maximum of 0.3 ml) of 1:1000 solution (or 0.1 ml/kg of 1:10 000 solution) given subcutaneously with a 1-ml syringe		Calculate <b>exact</b> dose based on body weight (as rapid-acting bronchodilator)				
For severe viral croup	0.5 ml/kg of 1:1000 solution (maximum dose: 5 ml)		–	3 ml	5 ml	5 ml	5 ml
For anaphylaxis	0.15 ml of 1:1000 solution IM (0.3 ml for children > 6 years)						
<b>Note:</b> Make up a 1:10 000 solution by adding 1 ml of 1:1000 solution to 9 ml of normal saline or 5% glucose							
<b>Aminophylline</b>							
For asthma	Oral: 6 mg/kg	Tablets: 100 mg Tablets: 200 mg	¼ –	½ ¼	¾ ½	1 ½	1½ ¾
	IV: Calculate exact dose based on body weight when possible; use the doses below only when this is not possible.						
	<b>Loading dose:</b> IV: 5–6 mg/kg (max. 300 mg) slowly over 20–60 min	250 g/10-ml vial	1 ml	1.5 ml	2.5 ml	3.5 ml	5 ml