

Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight				
			3-< 6 kg	6-< 10 kg	10-<15 kg	15-<20 kg	20-29 kg
Metoclopramide For nausea and vomiting	0.1-0.2 mg/kg every 8 h as required (maximum dose: 10 mg/dose)	10-mg tablets	-	-	¼	¼	½
		Injection: 5 mg/ml	-	-	0.5 ml	0.7 ml	1 ml
Metronidazole	Oral: 7.5 mg/kg three times a day for 7 days	200-mg tablet	-	¼	½	½	1
		400-mg tablet	-	-	¼	¼	½
<i>For the treatment of giardiasis, and for amoebiasis, 10 mg/kg.</i>							
Morphine	Calculate exact dose based on weight of the child. Oral: 0.2-0.4 mg/kg every 4-6 h; increase if necessary for severe pain IM: 0.1-0.2 mg/kg every 4-6 h IV: 0.05-0.1 mg/kg every 4-6 h, or 0.005-0.01 mg/kg per h by IV infusion						
Nevirapine (see separate table for antiretrovirals, p. 373)							
Nystatin	Oral: 100 000-200 000 U into the mouth	Oral suspension 100 000 units/ml	1-2 ml	1-2 ml	1-2 ml	1-2 ml	1-2 ml
Oxacillin (see Cloxacillin)							
Paracetamol	10-15 mg/kg, up to six times a day	100-mg tablet	-	1	1	2	3
		500-mg tablet	-	¼	¼	½	½