

Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight				
			3–< 6 kg	6–< 10 kg	10–< 15 kg	15–< 20 kg	20–29 kg
<b>PENICILLIN</b>							
<b>Benzathine benzylpenicillin</b>	50 000 U/kg once a day	IM: vial of 1 200 000 U mixed with 4 ml sterile water	0.5 ml	1 ml	2 ml	3 ml	4 ml
<b>Benzylpenicillin (penicillin G)</b> General dosage	IV: 50 000 U/kg every 6 h	Vial of 600 mg mixed with 9.6 ml sterile water to give 1 000 000 U/10 ml	2 ml	3.75 ml	6 ml	8.5 ml	12.5 ml
	IM:	Vial of 600 mg (1 000 000 U) mixed with 1.6 ml sterile water to give 1 000 000 U/2 ml	0.4 ml	0.75 ml	1.2 ml	1.7 ml	2.5 ml
For meningitis	100 000 U/kg every 6 h	IV IM	4 ml 0.8 ml	7.5 ml 1.5 ml	12 ml I 2.5 ml	17 ml 3.5 ml I	25 ml 5 m
<i>For dosage and dosage intervals in neonates and premature infants, see p. 71.</i>							
<b>Procaine benzylpenicillin</b>	IM: 50 000 U/kg once a day	3-g vial (3 000 000 U) mixed with 4 ml sterile water	0.25 ml	0.5 ml	0.8 ml	1.2 ml	1.7 ml
<b>Phenobarbital</b>	IM: Loading dose: 15 mg/kg	200 mg/ml solution	0.4 ml	0.6 ml	1.0 ml	1.5 ml	2.0 ml
	Oral or IM: Maintenance dose: 2.5–5 mg/kg		0.1 ml	0.15 ml	0.25 ml	0.35 ml	0.5 ml
<i>Give phenobarbital (20 mg/kg IV or IM) instead of diazepam to neonates. If convulsions continue, give 10 mg/kg IV or IM after 30 min.</i>							