

Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight				
			3-< 6 kg	6-< 10 kg	10-< 15 kg	15-< 20 kg	20-29 kg
<b>Aminophylline</b> For asthma (continued)	<b>Maintenance dose:</b> IV: 5 mg/kg up to every 6 h <b>or</b> by continuous infusion at 0.9 mg/kg per h		1 ml	1.5 ml	2.5 ml	3.5 ml	5 ml
			Calculate <b>exact</b> dose				
<i>Give IV loading dose only if the child has not taken aminophylline or theophylline within 24 h.</i>							
<i>For dosage and dosage intervals for apnoea in neonates and premature infants, see p. 69.</i>							
<b>Amoxicillin</b>	25 mg/kg twice a day	250 mg tablet (chewable or dispersible)	½	1	1½	2	2½
		Syrup (containing 250 mg/5 ml)	2.5 ml	5 ml	7.5 ml	10 ml	–
For pneumonia	40 mg/kg twice a day		1 2.5 ml	1½ 7.5 ml	2 10 ml	3 –	4 –
<b>Amphotericin B</b> For oesophageal candidiasis	0.25 mg/kg per day increasing to 1 mg/kg per day, as tolerated, by IV infusion over 6 h/day for 10–14 days	50 mg vial	–	2–8 mg	3–12 mg	4.5–18 mg	6–24 mg
<b>Ampicillin</b>	IM/IV: 50 mg/kg every 6 h	Vial of 500 mg mixed with 2.1 ml sterile water to give 500 mg/2.5 ml	1 ml	2 ml	3 ml	5 ml	6 ml
<b>Note:</b> These oral doses are for mild disease. If oral ampicillin is required after a course of injectable ampicillin for severe disease, the oral dose must be two to four times higher than that given here.							
<i>For dosages and dosage intervals in neonates and premature infants, see p. 69.</i>							