

Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight				
			3–< 6 kg	6–< 10 kg	10–< 15 kg	15–< 20 kg	20–29 kg
Chloramphenicol	<i>Calculate exact dose based on body weight. Use the doses below only if this is not possible.</i>						
For meningitis	IV: 25 mg/kg every 6 h (max, 1 g per dose)	Vial of 1 g mixed with 9.2 ml sterile water to give 1 g/10 ml	0.75– 1.25 ml	1.5– 2.25 ml	2.5– 3.5 ml	3.75– 4.75 ml	5– 7.25 ml
For cholera	IM: 20 mg/kg every 6 h for 3 days	Vial of 1 g mixed with 3.2 ml sterile water to give 1 g/4 ml	0.3– 0.5 ml	0.6– 0.9 ml	1– 1.4 ml	1.5– 1.9 ml	2– 2.9 ml
For other conditions	Oral: 25 mg/kg every 8 h (maximum 1 g per dose)	125 mg/5 ml suspension (palmitate)	3–5 ml	6–9 ml	10–14 ml	15–19 ml	–
		250 mg capsule	–	–	1	1½	2
<i>Phenobarbital reduces and phenytoin increases chloramphenicol levels when given together.</i>							
Chloramphenicol, oily (for treatment of meningococcal meningitis during epidemics)	100 mg/kg single dose; max, 3 g	IM: vial of 0.5 g in 2 ml	1.2– 2 ml	2.4– 3.6 ml	4– 5.6 ml	6– 7.6 ml	8– 11.6 ml
Chlorphenamine	IM/IV or SC: 0.25 mg/kg once (can be repeated up to four times in 24 h)	10 mg in 1 ml IV solution	0.1 ml	0.2 ml	0.3 ml	0.5 ml	0.6 ml
	Oral: two or three times daily	Tablet: 4 mg	–	–	–	–	½