



Medicines for Children

information for parents and carers



Would you like practical and reliable information about how to give medicines to your child safely?

How do I give my child their medicine?



Could there be any side-effects?



What if I forget to give the medicine?

Why do parents need information?

Every medicine comes with an information leaflet, but these leaflets are often about its use in adults, and not in children. They may not answer all of your questions in relation to your child and how to give them the medicine.

Information you can trust

Our website provides practical information, addressing the issues which parents can face when caring for their child at home. The information is written by children's doctors and pharmacists, and checked by parents like you.

Free and available online

www.medicinesforchildren.org.uk hosts over 220 children's medicines information leaflets and 'how to' videos. Check online to see if there is a leaflet on your child's medicine.

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