

### Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)

This medication provides relief for itching and allergies. It may be used for mild allergic symptoms such as hives, eye itching, sneezing, and runny nose. If your child is having symptoms of a more serious allergic reaction such as shortness of breath, tongue or throat swelling, vomiting, or dizziness, you need to go to the nearest emergency room immediately or call 911. Do not use in children under 6 months unless directed by your medical professional.

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) Dosing – Every 6 hours as needed			
Weight (lbs)	Liquid 12.5 mg/5mL	Chewable 12.5 mg	Tablets/Capsules 25 mg
13-19	2.5 mL = ½ tsp		
20-24	4 mL = ¾ tsp		
25-37	5 mL = 1 tsp	1 chew tab	½ tab/cap
38-49	7.5 mL = 1 ½ tsp	1 ½ chew tabs	¾ tab/cap
50-99	10 mL = 2 tsp	2 chew tabs	1 tab/cap
100 +		4 chew tabs	2 tab/cap