



## COMMON MEDICATIONS DISPENSED TO PEDIATRIC DENTAL PATIENTS

DRUG	REASON	DOSE < 40 kg	RECOMMEND	DOSE >40 kg and/or adult	Dispensing Options and Notes
Ibuprofen	Pain, fever & inflammation	10mg/kg (Max 40mg/kg daily)	Q 6 h no more than 48 hours	2-3 x 200mg tablets QID (Max 2400mg/day)	Take___every 6 hours. Do not use more than 48 hours without exam. Increased bleeding with antidepressants, other NSAIDS and some vitamin and herbal supplements (can alternate with acetaminophen)
Acetaminophen	Pain and fever	10mg/kg (Max 50mg/kg daily)	Q 4 h no more than 48 hours	2 x 325mg tablets QID (Max 3250 mg/day)	Take___every 4 hours. Do not use more than 48 hours without exam (can alternate with ibuprofen)
Penicillin VK	Antibiotic	25-50mg/kg/day (Max 3g/day)	Divided QID or TID at least 7 days	500mg tablets QID	250mg, 500mg tablets 125mg/5ml or 250mg/5ml elixir Best on an empty stomach. Caution birth control.
Amoxicillin	Antibiotic	20-40mg/kg/day or 25-45mg/kg/day	Divided TID Divided BID	500mg tablets TID or 875mg tablets BID	Caution birth control.
Azithromycin	Antibiotic	10mg/kg/day 1, then 5mg/kg/day for days 2,3,4,5 (Max 500mg/day)	One dose daily for 5 days.	500mg day 1, then 250mg days 2,3,4,5 (Max 500mg/day)	100mg/5ml, 200mg/5ml elixir 250mg tabs (Comes in package of 6) Given 1 hour before a meal or 2 hours after a meal. Caution birth control.
Clindamycin	Antibiotic	8-25mg/kg/day	Divided TID or QID	150-450mg q6h for at least 7d (Max 1.8g/day)	75mg/5ml 150mg or 300 mg tablet Caution birth control.
Amoxicillin/ clavulanic acid	Antibiotic	20-40mg/kg/day (Max dose 2g/day)	Divided TID	250-500mg TID or 875mg BID (Max dose 2g/day)	125mg/5ml, 200mg/5ml, 250mg/5ml, 400mg/5ml elixir 250mg, 500mg, 875mg tabs Caution birth control.
Cephalexin	Antibiotic	25-50mg/kg/day (Max 3g/day)	Divided QID	250mg-100mg QID (Max 4g/day)	125mg/5ml or 250mg/5ml elixir 250mg or 500mg tabs 250mg, 500mg, 750mg Keflex capsules Caution birth control. No use with lactated ringers or PCN allergy.
Chlorhexidine gluconate .12%	Topical antimicrobial		Apply with cotton swab to intraoral traumatized areas		Try to keep off tongue. Will alter taste. Will stain teeth; however, stains are removed easily.
Polysporin (OTC)	Topical antimicrobial		Apply with cotton swab to extraoral traumatized areas		Cream or ointment
Mupirocin 2%	Topical antimicrobial		Apply with cotton swab to extraoral affected areas		Cream or ointment
Acyclovir (*not FDA approved for this use)	Antiviral	Acute herpetic Gingivostomatitis 15mg/kg, 5 times a day x 5 d		Recurrent HSVI 400mg TID x 5 d or 800mg BID x 5 d	200mg/mL elixir or 400mg, 800mg, 1g tabs
Docosanol 10% (Abreva) (OTC)	Topical antiviral	Recurrent HSVI	Apply a thin layer on lesion(s) 5 x daily up to 10 d		Cream
Triamcinolone Acetonide .1%(Oralone)	Topical steroid	Aphthous ulcers	Apply a thin layer on lesion(s) 4 x daily up to 7 d		Paste

This table is only an aid. Update every patient's MedHx/allergies, consult MD and recheck doses.  
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## WHAT ARE THESE MEDICATIONS USED FOR?

Drugs, vitamins & herb usage change rapidly. Stay current in pharmacology.

ANALGESICS	Ibuprofen	Acetaminophen/Codeine		Hydrocodone	Why taking? If naproxen, JRA?
	Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	(Tylenol #3)		Naproxen	
ALLERGY	Singulair		Allergra		Seasonally? Brushing After?
	Claritin		Benadryl		
	Zyrtec		Xyzal		
PSYCHOTROPIC	Ritalin	Tenex	Zoloft	Strattera	Diagnosis? How Long? Weekends? Take before every appointment? Is caution required? MD Consult?
	Daytrana	Abilify	Medikinet	ProCentra	
	Estulic	Vayarin	Dextroamphetamine	Celexa	
	Klonopin	Methylin	Dextrostat	Quillivant	
	Xanax	Amphetamine	Paxil	Vyanse	
	Concerta	Dexedrine	Lithium	Focalin	
	Metadate	Prozac	Equasym	Lexapro	
GERD	Maalox	Pepcid	Tums	Axid	Look for oral findings. Symptoms? MD Prescribed? MD consult?
	Zantac	Roloids	Prilosec	Prevacid	
	Mylanta	Nexium	Tagamet		
ANTI-EMETICS	Phenegran Zofran				Psychosomatic? What is causing nausea? Another med?
ANTIFUNGAL	Nystatin	Miconazole	Fluconazole		Secondary infection? Medically compromised? How long has it been taken? MD Consult?
	Gentian Violet	Clotrimazole			
SEIZURE	Tegretol	Dilantin	Topamax	Lamictal	What type of seizure? When was the last seizure? How frequently is the Diastat used? MD consult?
	Carbatrol	Depakote	Trileptal	Diastat	
	Phenytoin	Zarontin	Keppra		
CLOTTING AGENTS	DDACP Amicar				Hemophilia? Von Willebrand's Disease? MD Consult?
STEROIDS/RAD/ASTHMAS/ EZCEMA/POISON IVY	Ventolin (albuterol)	Hydrocortisone	Xopenex	Asmanex	Controlled? Last Attack? Hospitalized? MD Consult?
	Flovent	Proventil (albuterol)	Elocon	Veramyst	
	Prednisone	Nasonex	Rhinocort	Nasacort	
	ProAir (albuterol)	Pulmicort	Flonase		
ACNE	Atralin		Triaz		Need barrier between rubber dam and skin?
	Tazorac		Differin		
	Brevoxyl		Propa pH		
CONTRACEPTIVES	Yaz	Dianette	TriNessa		Caution alternative birth control with antibiotics
	Zarah	BeYa	Loryna		
	Diane-35	Tri Sprintec	OrthoCyclen		
	Yasmin	Belar	Ocella		
	Ortho Tri Cyclen	Gianvi	MonoNessa		
Ciprodex- TX of ears with tubes or perforation	EpiPen-What are the serious Allergy/allergies?	Daily PenVK-SCD? Last crisis? Transfusions? Hospitalizations?	Baclofen- CP? MS? Brain or Spinal Cord injury?	Melatonin-Autism? Cs MD before using w/sed meds	