

Product Information  Information du Produit



Help parents or guardians promote effective treatment with the following tips for administering Pediatric Biaxin to children:



- **Must not be refrigerated** – cold temperature may alter the taste
- For fussy kids, Pediatric Biaxin can be taken with food (e.g., yogurt, milk, applesauce, juice)
- To administer a full dose to young children, make sure the syringe is well positioned at the back of the child's mouth
- To avoid any after-taste or bitterness, rinse the mouth with water or juice after taking medication
- Shake the medication moderately. If the medication is shaken too strongly, it may alter the taste
- Finish the antibiotic to completion (5-10 days depending on the prescription). Follow this direction – *even if your child feels better* – unless otherwise advised by your doctor or pharmacist

Pediatric Biaxin is indicated for the treatment of **acute otitis media (AOM)** caused by *H. influenzae*, *M. catarrhalis*, or *S. pneumoniae*; **mild-to-moderate community-acquired pneumonia (CAP)** caused by *S. pneumoniae*, *C. pneumoniae*, or *M. pneumoniae*; and **pharyngitis** caused by *S. pyogenes*.

The events occurring most frequently in the gastrointestinal disorder system organ class (SOC) were diarrhea (7%), vomiting (7%), abdominal pain (3%), dyspepsia (3%) and nausea (1%).

Clarithromycin is contraindicated as concurrent therapy with astemizole, terfenadine, cisapride, pimozide, ergotamine, or dihydroergotamine.

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Product monograph
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Reference
1. Biaxin Product Monograph. Abbott Laboratories, Limited. November 10, 2008.



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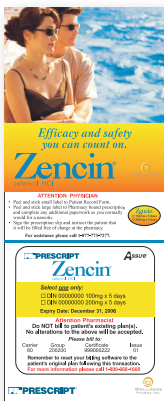
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15
mg/kg/day
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Remember: with the 250 mg/5 mL concentration, kids take only **half** the amount^{1†}

Example of volume required for 1 dose in a 30-40 kg child¹



[†] vs. regular concentration of 125 mg/5 mL.

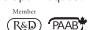
^{*} 15 mg/kg/day (in divided doses every 12 hours), irrespective of length of therapy and indication, not to exceed 1000 mg/day.¹

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