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Benadryl is a medication you can take for allergic reactions.

Benadryl is generally safe for anyone to take, but beware that in can cause drowsiness.

## FOR ADULTS:

Benadryl

Benadryl usually comes in a 25mg or 50mg pill. You can also find equivalent non-brandname versions of Benadryl ("diphenhydramine") that are usually less expensive.

Adults can take up to 50mg of Benadryl every 6 hours, as needed:

- i.e. take ONE of the 50mg tablets every 6 hours.
- or, TWO of the 25mg tablets every 6 hours.

## FOR CHILDREN:

Children's doses are based on their weight. Be sure you know your child's weight.

Children's Benadryl usually only comes in a liquid form:

"Children's Benadryl Liquid" – contains <u>6.25</u>mg of Benadryl per <u>5</u>ml.

The doses recommended on the package is usually less than your child can actually take.

THE PROPER DOSE FOR BENADRYL IN CHILDREN IS:

- <u>1mg per kilogram</u> body weight every 6 hours as needed.
- Up to a maximum of 50mg per dose.

\*\*\* CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH BENADRYL YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CHILD \*\*\*

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