

## Paediatric Antibiotic Dosing Guidelines for Community Settings

<b>METRONIDAZOLE</b>	
for treatment of anaerobic (non-dental) infections	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Normal dose</b>
<b>1 - 2 months</b>	7.5 mg/kg per dose to be given every 12 hours
<b>≥2 months - 12 years</b>	7.5 mg/kg per dose every 8 hours
<b>12 - 17 years</b>	400 mg every 8 hours

Preparations available:

Metronidazole tablets 200mg & 400mg

Metronidazole liquid 200mg/5ml strength