

Paediatric Antibiotic Dosing Guidelines for Community Settings

NITROFURANTOIN	
Age	Normal dose
3 – 5 months	0.75 mg/kg per dose to be given every 6 hours
6 months - 3 years	0.75 mg/kg per dose to be given every 6 hours
4 - 7 years	0.75 mg/kg per dose to be given every 6 hours
8 - 12 years	0.75 mg/kg per dose to be given every 6 hours
>12 years and adults	50 mg to be given every 6 hours (using immediate release product) Or 100 mg every 12 hours (using the modified-release product)

Preparations available:

Nitrofurantoin 50mg immediate release tablets

Nitrofurantoin 100mg modified release capsules

Unlicensed Nitrofurantoin 25mg/5ml oral suspension available for children. Consult with pharmacist regarding availability and pricing.