

Paediatric Antibiotic Dosing Guidelines for Community Settings

PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN (PENICILLIN V)		
Age	Normal dose	Maximum dose
1 - 11 months	62.5 mg per dose to be given every 6 hours	12.5 mg/kg per dose to be given every 6 hours
1 - 5 years	125 mg per dose to be given every 6 hours	12.5 mg/kg per dose to be given every 6 hours
6 - 11 years	250 mg per dose to be given every 6 hours (Kopen® tablet or liquid preparation) or 333 mg per dose to be given every 6 hours (Calvepen® tablet)	12.5 mg/kg per dose to be given every 6 hours
≥12 years and Adults	500 mg per dose to be given every 6 hours (Kopen® tablet or liquid preparation) or 666 mg per dose to be given every 6 hours (Calvepen® tablet)	As per normal dose

Preparations available:

Phenoxymethylpenicillin powder for oral solution: 125mg/5ml, 250mg/5ml.

Tablets: Kopen® 250mg, Calvepen® 333mg and 666mg

(Note: **Calvepen® 333mg tablet = 300mg phenoxymethylpenicillin,**

Calvepen® 666mg tablet = 600mg phenoxymethylpenicillin)