PAEDIATRIC ANTIBIOTIC DOSING TABLES FOR COMMUNITY SETTINGS V3.0

PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN (PENICILLIN V)		
Age	**Standard dose**	**Alternative / higher dose**
1-11 months	62.5 mg per dose every 6 hours	12.5 mg/kg per dose every 6 hours
1-5 years	125 mg per dose every 6 hours	12.5 mg/kg per dose every 6 hours
6-11 years	250 mg per dose every 6 hours (Kopen® tablet or liquid preparation) OR 333 mg per dose every 6 hours (Calvepen® tablet)	12.5 mg/kg per dose every 6 hours (up to max of 500mg (Kopen®) or 666mg (Calvepen®) per dose)
12-17 years	500 mg per dose every 6 hours (Kopen® tablet or liquid preparation) OR 666 mg per dose every 6 hours (Calvepen® tablet)	12.5 mg/kg (maximum 1 g) per dose every 6 hours

Preparations:
Phenoxymethylpenicillin powder for oral solution: 125 mg/5mL, 250 mg/5 mL
Tablets: Kopen®250 mg, Calvepen® 333 mg and 666 mg
(**Note:** Calvepen® 333 mg tablet = 300 mg phenoxymethylpenicillin,
Calvepen® 666 mg tablet = 600 mg phenoxymethylpenicillin)