

Pediamycin—an oral antibiotic especially suited
in forms specially prepared for infants and children...
clinically effective and exceptionally safe

Supply: For children: **Pediamycin Chewable** tablet: scored, cherry flavored, 200 mg erythromycin activity. For small children and infants: **Pediamycin Suspension**: granules for oral suspension, 60 ml bottles; 200 mg erythromycin activity per teaspoonful (5 ml); full and half teaspoon measure enclosed in package. **Pediamycin Drops**: granules for oral suspension, 30 ml bottles; 100 mg erythromycin activity per dropperful (2.5 ml); calibrated dropper enclosed in package.

Dosage: The recommended dosage of erythromycin for infants and young children is 15 mg to 25 mg per pound of body weight per day in four to six divided doses. For larger children the adult dosage scale of 1 to 2 grams per day, depending upon the severity of the infection, is recommended. For unusually severe or critical conditions, larger doses may be considered.

Contraindications: Pediamycin is contraindicated for patients with a known sensitivity to erythromycin.

Precautions: Side effects are relatively rare. Should a patient show signs of sensitivity, appropriate countermeasures (e.g., administration of epinephrine, steroids, etc.) should be employed and the drug withdrawn.

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