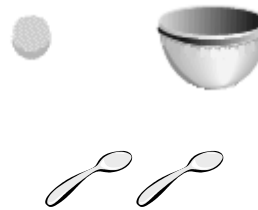


## Crushing Ciprofloxacin Pills for Your Child

- For child who weighs less than 73 pounds, you should crush the pill and mix it with a liquid. This will make it easier to give your child the correct amount.
- The amount of medicine depends on the child's weight. Give the amount marked below for your child.
- Give two doses each day. Give one in the morning and one in the evening.
- To make it taste better, the liquid medicine can be mixed with a **small amount** of food or juice. **Be sure the child takes all this mixture to get the full dose of medicine.**

### You will need:

- 1 Ciprofloxacin 500mg pill
- Metal spoon to crush the pill
- Measuring teaspoon
- Small bowl or cup
- 2 teaspoons of water



### Follow these steps:

1. Put the Ciprofloxacin pill into a small bowl or cup.
2. Use the measuring teaspoon to **add 2 teaspoons** of water to the bowl. Let the pill sit in the liquid to soften.
3. **Crush the pill** with the back of the metal spoon until no large pieces are seen.
4. Stir the pill in the liquid for 1 minute to dissolve it.
5. **Measure the amount of liquid medicine** for your child's dose, as marked below. Stir or swirl the liquid to get it mixed well, then quickly use the syringe you were given to measure the dose.

Child's weight	Give this much liquid	How often each day
7-12 pounds (3-5 kg)	1 ml	Two times
13-22 pounds (6-10 kg)	2 ml	Two times
23-33 pounds (11-15 kg)	3 ml	Two times
34-44 pounds (16-20 kg)	4 ml	Two times
45-56 pounds (21-25 kg)	5 ml	Two times
57-72 pounds (26-32 kg)	7.5 ml	Two times
73 pounds or more (33 kg or more)	10 ml	Two times

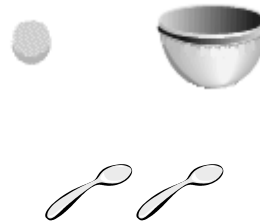
- The liquid should be kept covered in the refrigerator between doses.
- Mix the pill with liquid each day and throw away unused portions at the end of the day. The medicine mixed with liquid will go bad after 1 day.

## Ciprofloxacin药片捣碎后给孩子服用

- 如果孩子体重不足33公斤（73磅），应捣碎药片，与液体混合后送服。这样便于保证孩子服药剂量正确。
- 药物剂量依儿童体重而定。按下表的药量给孩子服药。
- 每天服用两次。早晚各一次。
- 为了改善药物的味道，可将药片弄碎后与**少量**食物或果汁混合后服用。**务必要让孩子将混合物全部服下，以确保全剂量服药。**

### 需要的工具：

- 1片Ciprofloxacin 500mg药片
- 捣碎药片所用的金属汤匙
- 量液茶匙
- 小碗或小杯
- 2茶匙水



### 操作步骤：

1. 将Ciprofloxacin药片放入小碗或小杯内。
2. 用茶匙向碗内**加入2茶匙**水。让药片在水中软化。
3. 用金属汤匙背面**捣碎药片**，直到没有大碎片为止。
4. 等待1分钟，让药片溶解。
5. 按下表所示，**量出孩子要服的液态药**。搅拌或晃动，让液体充分混合，然后用针筒快速测量剂量。

儿童体重	服用量	每日服用次数
3-5公斤（7-12磅）	1 ml	两次
6-10公斤（13-22磅）	2 ml	两次
11-15公斤（23-33磅）	3 ml	两次
16-20公斤（34-44磅）	4 ml	两次
21-25公斤（45-56磅）	5 ml	两次
26-32公斤（57-72磅）	7.5 ml	两次
33公斤或以上（73磅或以上）	10 ml	两次

- 用后加盖保存在冰箱内。
- 每天现配服用两次的量，丢掉每天服用两次后的剩余部分。药物与液体混合后超过1天即变质。