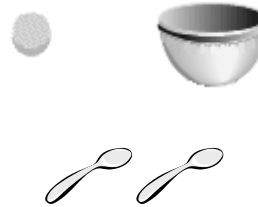


## Crushing Ciprofloxacin Pills for Your Child

- 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

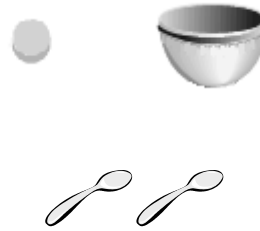
- The liquid should be kept covered in the refrigerator between doses.
- Mix the pill with liquid each day and throw away unused portions at the end of the day. The medicine mixed with liquid will go bad after 1 day.

## Ciprofloxacin藥片搗碎後給孩子服用

- 如果孩子體重不足33公斤（73磅），應搗碎藥片，與液體混合後送服。這樣便於保證孩子服藥劑量正確。
- 藥物劑量依兒童體重而定。按下表的藥量給孩子服藥。
- 每天服用兩次。早晚各一次。
- 爲了改善藥物的味道，可將藥片弄碎後與**少量**食物或果汁混合後服用。**務必要讓孩子將混合物全部服下，以確保全劑量服藥。**

### 需要的工具：

- 1片Ciprofloxacin 500mg藥片
- 搗碎藥片所用的金屬湯匙
- 量液茶匙
- 小碗或小杯
- 2茶匙水



### 操作步驟：

1. 將Ciprofloxacin藥片放入小碗或小杯內。
2. 用茶匙向碗內加入**2茶匙**水。讓藥片在水中軟化。
3. 用金屬湯匙背面**搗碎藥片**，直到沒有大碎片爲止。
4. 等待1分鐘，讓藥片溶解。
5. 按下表所示，**量出孩子要服的液態藥**。攪拌或晃動，讓液體充分混合，然後用針筒快速測量劑量。

兒童體重	服用量	每日服用次數
3-5公斤（7-12磅）	1 ml	兩次
6-10公斤（13-22磅）	2 ml	兩次
11-15公斤（23-33磅）	3 ml	兩次
16-20公斤（34-44磅）	4 ml	兩次
21-25公斤（45-56磅）	5 ml	兩次
26-32公斤（57-72磅）	7.5 ml	兩次
33公斤或以上（73磅或以上）	10 ml	兩次

- 用後加蓋保存在冰箱內。
- 每天現配服用兩次的量，丟掉每天服用兩次後的剩餘部分。藥物與液體混合後超過1天即變質。