



Giving Doxycycline Pills to Your Child



- The amount of medicine depends on the child's weight.
- For a child who weighs less than 55 pounds (25kg), you should use the Doxycycline Suspension for your child, not the pills. Please refer to that page for directions.
- **Give two doses each day. Give one in the morning and one in the evening.** Give the amount marked below for your child.
- To make it taste better, the medicine can be crushed and mixed with a **small amount** of food or juice. **Be sure the child takes all this mixture to get the full dose of medicine.**

Child's weight	Morning Dose Amount	Evening Dose Amount
Under 55 pounds (under 25 kg)	See the page about Doxycycline Suspension for medicine directions	
55-80 pounds (25-36 kg)	½ pill	½ pill
81-98 pounds (37-44 kg)	1 pill	½ pill
99 pounds or more (45kg or more)	1 pill	1 pill