

**BNF**  
for children

## BNF for Children

### Product Description

Published jointly by the British Medical Association, the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, and the Neonatal and Paediatric Pharmacists Group.

**BNF for Children (BNFC) provides essential practical information to all healthcare professionals involved in the prescribing, dispensing, monitoring, and administration of medicines to children.**

Information in the BNFC has been validated against emerging evidence, best practice guidelines, and advice from a network of clinical experts. The text is published under the authority of a Paediatric Formulary Committee. Information includes:

- Guidance on the drug management of common childhood conditions
- Practical advice on topics such as prescription writing and reporting adverse drug reactions
- Hands-on information on prescribing, monitoring, dispensing, and administering medicines for childhood disorders
- Comprehensive dosing guidance for children from birth up to 18 years
- Details (including indicative prices) of products on the market as well as reference to many essential products that are not licensed
- Indication of the licensing status of drugs

### Purpose

- Addresses a significant knowledge gap in many areas of paediatric practice by providing practical information on the use of medicines in children of all ages from birth to adolescence
- Encourages the safe, effective and appropriate use of medicines for the management of childhood conditions

### Updates

Updated annually, ensuring healthcare professionals have access to the latest information on children's medicines.

### Focus

Includes medicines prescribed for children in the UK. Covers licensed and unlicensed use of medicines, and off-label use of licensed medicines.

### Audience

- Doctors and other prescribers
- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Nurses
- Health visitors
- Other healthcare professionals
- Students training to join the health professions

### Uses

- Designed for rapid reference
- To find information about the clinical properties of a specific medicine
- To find practical guidance on how to prescribe, dispense, administer or monitor a medicine
- To advise children and their carers about their medicines
- To find information on the choice of medicine for a given condition
- As an educational tool for students training to join the healthcare professions and for continuing professional development

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