

KDHS RIPERN DRUGS – **Quick Reference**

Schedule 4 drugs (Supply) requiring labels

Drug	Clinical circumstance	Page	Strength and form	Dosage	Duration	NOTES/Advisory labels
Amoxicillin	Teeth trauma	268	250 mg caps 500 mg caps 125/5ml susp 250/5ml susp	Adults 500 mg tds	5 days	Suspension only 6 - Refrigerate, do not freeze J - Shake Well 7b – Discard after opening
	Dental abscess	273		Child 10 mg/kg/dose tds to a max. of 500 mg tds		
	Otitis media	583		Adult and Child 25 mg/kg/dose bd to a max. of 1 gm bd	7 days	
	Otitis media with effusion	586		Adult and Child 25 mg/kg/dose bd to a max. of 1 gm bd	14 days	
Amoxicillin/ clavulanic acid	Human (tooth knuckle) and Animal bites	151	875/125 mg tab 125/31.25 mg per 5 ml susp 400/57 mg per 5ml susp	Adult 875/125 mg bd Child 22.5 + 3.2 mg/kg/dose to a max. of 875 + 125 mg bd	5 days	Suspension only 6 - Refrigerate, do not freeze 90 - Shake Well 7b – Discard after opening
Cephalexin	Marine laceration	148	250 mg caps 500 mg caps 125 mg/5 ml susp 250 mg/ 5 ml susp	Adult 500 mg qid	7-10 days	Suspension only 6 - Refrigerate, do not freeze 90 - Shake Well 7b – Discard after opening
	Cellulitis/Erysipelas (hypersensitivity to penicillin with no anaphylaxis)	314		Child 12.5 mg/kg/dose qid to a max. of 500 mg qid	10 days	
	Impetigo (hypersensitivity to penicillin with no anaphylaxis)	308		Adult 1 gm bd Child 25 mg/kg/dose bd to a max. of 1 gm bd	10 days	

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Cephalexin	Mastitis / Breast abscess If allergic to penicillin with no anaphylaxis	473		500 mg bd	5 days	
	Urinary Tract Infection (Females , not pregnant, with trimethoprim allergy)	304				
	Urinary Tract Infection in pregnancy	439				
Clindamycin	Teeth trauma (if allergy to penicillin)	268	150 mg caps	Adult 300 mg tds Child 7.5 mg/kg/dose tds to a max. of 300 mg tds	5 days	
	Dental abscess (if allergy to penicillin)	273				
	Marine lacerations (if allergy to penicillin)	148		Adult 450 mg tds Child 10 mg/kg/dose tds to a max. of 450 mg tds	7-10 days	
	Cellulitis/Erysipelas (if anaphylaxis to penicillin)	314			10 days	

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Dexamethasone 0.5mg/ Framycetin Sulphate 5mg/ Gramicidin 0.05mg/ml preparation	Chronic suppuratives Otitis Media	591	Topical ear drops	3 drops qid	Until middle ear has been free of discharge for at least 3 days.	Do not administer longer than 7 days
	Otitis externa Aural Foreign Body /Insect	597 601			7 days	
Doxycycline	Human (tooth knuckle) and Animal bites (if allergic to penicillin)	151	50 mg tab 100 mg tab	Adult Initial dose of 200 mg then 100 mg daily Child over 8 years of age only Initial dose of 5 mg/kg/dose to a max. of 200 mg then 2.5 mg/kg/dose daily to a max. of 100 mg daily	5 days	8 - Avoid excessive exposure to sunlight 4 - Do not take antacid iron calcium (need to cross out dairy products) B - Take with food
	Marine laceration	148			7-10 days	
Flucloxacillin	Impetigo	308	250 mg caps 500 mg caps 125 mg/5 ml susp 250 mg/5ml susp	Adult 500 mg qid Child 12.5 mg/kg/dose qid to a max. of 500 qid	10 days	3b - Take on empty stomach Suspension only 6 - refrigerate do not freeze 90 - Shake Well 7b - discard after opening
	Cellulitis/Erysipelas	314				
	Mastitis / Breast abscess	473				

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Metronidazole	Periodontal disease (gingivitis)	272	200 mg tab 400 mg tab 200 mg/5 ml susp	Adult 400 mg bd Child 10 mg/kg/ dose bd to a max. of 400 mg bd	5 days	2 - Do not take alcohol while being treated with this medication B - Take with food B - Take with food
	Dental abscess	273				
	Human Tooth knuckle and Animal bites (if allergy to penicillin)	151				Suspension only
	Vaginal Discharge-vaginitis	513		400 mg bd	7 days	6 - refrigerate do not freeze 90 - Shake Well 7b - discard after opening Check for drug interactions If on warfarin refer for INR testing
Mupirocin	Impetigo	308	2% ointment or cream	tds	7 days	Avoid contact with eyes
Nitrofurantoin	UTI in pregnancy (if allergic to penicillin or beta lactam)	439	100mg caps	100 mg bd	5 days	Use with caution in late pregnancy Not for use in patients with renal failure
Phenoxymethyl penicillin	URTI (adult)	256	250 mg caps 500 mg caps 150 mg/5 ml susp	Adult 500 mg bd Child 15 mg/kg/dose bd to a max. 500 mg bd	10 days	3b - Take on empty stomach
	URTI (child)	561				
	Impetigo (where streptococcus pyogenes is confirmed or suspected)	308		Adult 500 mg qid Child 12.5 mg/kg/dose qid to a max. 500 mg qid		
	Cellulitis/Erysipela (where streptococcus pyogenes is confirmed or	314		Adult 500 mg qid		

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	suspected)			Child 10 mg/kg/dose qid to a max. 500 mg qid		
Roxithromycin	URTI (adult) (if allergy to penicillin)	256	150 mg tab 300 mg tab	Adult 300 mg daily	10 days	3b - Take on empty stomach
	URTI (child) (if allergy to penicillin)	561	50 mg tab for susp	Child 4 mg/kg/dose bd to a max. 150 mg bd		
	Acute otitis media (if allergy to penicillin)	583				
	Impetigo (if have anaphylaxis to penicillin)	308				
Silver Sulfadiazine	Minor Burns	163	1% topical 50 mg	Topically at each dressing change	3 days only	Advise pt turns black/grey
Trimethoprim	Urinary Tract Infection (non pregnant females only)	304	300mg tab	Adult 300mg daily	3 days	Best taken before bed time

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Schedule 4 drugs (USE) hospital stock

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Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis containing vaccine	Tetanus Immunisation (management of tetanus prone wound)	645	Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular pertussis (DTPa) IMI	Paediatric formulation < 8 years	Stat	
			Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular pertussis (dTpa) IMI	Adolescant/adult formulation > 8 years	Stat	
			Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular pertussis dT (ADT) IMI	Adult formulation	Stat	
Lignocaine	Acute wounds – Lacerations, local anaesthesia	138	1% 50mg/ml subcut	Adult 3mg/kg to total ma. Infiltration of 200mg Child 3mg/kg/dose to a max. 5mg/kg/dose	Stat	Do not repeat the total max. dos at intervals of < 1.5 hours
Oxybuprocaine (topical)	Foreign body/ Corneal abrasion Flash burn to eye	284	0.4% topical	1-2 drops for pain	Stat	
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Chloramphenicol	Flash burn to eye	286	Ointment 1%	Nocte	7 days	6 - refrigerate do not freeze Discard after 1 month
			Drops 0.5%	1 drop qid		
	Bacterial/Viral Conjunctivitis	296	Ointment 1%	Nocte	7 days	6 - refrigerate do not freeze Discard after 1 month
			Drops 0.5%	1-2 drops every 2 hours for first 24 hours then 1-2 drops qid		
Clotrimazole	Vaginitis	513	Cream 1%	1 applicator nocte	6 days	Preferably evenings for 6 successive days 1 applicator should be filled with cream and inserted deeply as possible into the vagina with the client lying on her back
Nystatin	Oral Thrush/Candidiasis	278	100,000 units/ml	1 ml qid	7-14 days	Swish around mouth for 30 seconds then swallow Use after eating/not before

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Clotrimazole	Tinia/Ringworm	318	Ointment 2%	2-3 times per day	For two weeks after resolution	
	Candidiasis	320				