

Annexe 6: Drugs Dosage and Dispensing Schedule










Cotrimoxazole

1 Tablet: Sulphamethoxazole 200mg + Trimethoprim 40mg

5ml or (1 tsp) Syrup: Sulphamethoxazole 200mg + Trimethoprim 40mg

Duration: To be given for 5 days

Frequency: Two times a day





Age of the patient	Amount of tablet	Amount of syrup	Frequency of dose in a day
Birth upto <1 months (<3kg)		One fourth tsp (1.25ml)*	Twice a day 
1 month up to 2 months (3-4kg)	½ tab (Half tab) 	½ tsp (2.5ml) 	Twice a day 
2 months-12 months (4-10kgs)	1 tab 	Full tsp (5ml) 	Twice a day 
12 months-5 yrs (10-19 kgs)	2 tabs 	2 full tsp (10ml) 	

*Avoid cotrimoxazole in infants less than one month who are premature or jaundiced.

Side effects

Nausea, vomiting, stomatitis, rashes, headache, folate deficiency is infrequent.

Albendazole

Age of the patient	Strength of tablet	Amount of tablet	Frequency of dose in a day
<1 year	Not to be given		
1-2 years	400mg	½ tab (Half) 	Once a day 
>2 years	400mg	Full tab 	Once a day 

Side Effects: Rarely dizziness

Contraindicated in child less than 1 year and in pregnancy

