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# Acetaminophen / Dextromethorphan / Pseudoephedrine Dosage

Applies to the following strengths: 500 mg-20 mg-60 mg/15 mL; 1000 mg-30 mg-60 mg; 500 mg-15 mg-30 mg; 160 mg-7.5 mg-15 mg/5 mL; 650 mg-30 mg-60 mg; 325 mg-15 mg-30 mg; 650 mg-30 mg-60 mg/15 mL; 160 mg-5 mg-15 mg/1.6 mL; 1000 mg-30 mg-60 mg/30 mL; 160 mg-5 mg-15 mg; 250 mg-10 mg-30 mg; 650 mg-20 mg-60 mg/30 mL; 325 mg-10 mg-30 mg

#### **Usual Adult Dose for:**

Cold Symptoms

## **Usual Pediatric Dose for:**

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# **Usual Adult Dose for Cold Symptoms**

acetaminophen/dextromethorphan/pseudoephedrine 1000 mg-30 mg-60 mg /30 mL oral liquid: 30 mL orally every 6 hours not to exceed 4 doses daily.

acetaminophen/dextromethorphan/pseudoephedrine 325 mg-15 mg-30 mg oral capsule:

2 capsules orally with water every 6 hours not to exceed 8 capsules daily.

# **Usual Pediatric Dose for Cold Symptoms**

acetaminophen/dextromethorphan/pseudoephedrine 1000 mg-30 mg-60 mg /30 mL oral liquid:

12 yrs or older: 30 mL orally every 6 hours not to exceed 4 doses daily.

acetaminophen/dextromethorphan/pseudoephedrine 325 mg-15 mg-30 mg oral capsule:

12 yrs or older: 2 capsules with water every 6 hours not to exceed 8 capsules daily.

# **Renal Dose Adjustments**

Data not available

# **Liver Dose Adjustments**

Data not available

# **Precautions**

The FDA has not approved use of over-the-counter cough and cold medications to children aged less than 2 years, and proper dosing for children in this age group has not been studied. Clinicians should be aware of the risk for serious illness or fatal overdose from administration of cough and cold medications to children aged less than 2 years. Clinicians should be certain that caregivers understand 1) the importance of administering cough and cold medications only as directed and 2) the risk for overdose if they administer additional medications that might contain the same ingredient.

# **Dialysis**

Data not available

# Frequently asked questions

What's the difference between DayQuil & NyQuil?

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## Patient resources

#### Other brands

Daytime Cold and Flu Relief, Vicks Dayquil Daytime Cold/Flu (old formulation)

# Related treatment guides

Cold Symptoms

# **Further information**

Always consult your healthcare provider to ensure the information displayed on this page applies to your personal circumstances.

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#### **DRUG STATUS**

#### **Availability**

OTC Over the counter

## **Pregnancy & Lactation**

প্ Risk data available

#### **CSA Schedule\***

N/A Not a controlled drug

#### **WADA Class**

്റ് Anti-Doping Classification

## **User Reviews & Ratings**

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