

Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) dosage table for children

Weight (kg)		Age	Zidovudine + Lamivudine Fixed dose combination tablets (AZT+3TC)				Lopinavir/ritonavir (LPV/r)					
			DT 60mg+30 mg Pack of 60		Tablet, scored, 300mg+150 mg PAC/60		Oral liquid 80/20 mg/ml ** 5X60ml bottles		Tablet 100/25 mg PAC/ 60		Tablet 200/50 mg PAC/ 120	
Min	Max	Range	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
3	5.9	0-6months [#]	1	1	NR	NR	1 ml	1 ml	NR	NR	NR	NR
6	9.9	6months-1 year [#]	1.5	1.5	NR	NR	1.5 ml	1.5 ml	NR	NR	NR	NR
10	13.9	1 - 3 years [§]	2	2	NR	NR	2ml	2ml	2	1	NR	NR
14	19.9	3 - 6 years [§]	2.5	2.5	NR	NR	2.5ml	2.5ml	2	2	1	1
20	24.9	6 - 9 years	3	3	NR	NR	3ml	3ml	2	2	1	1
25	34.9	9-14 years	4	4	0.5	1	4ml	4ml	3	3	2	1
35		>14 years	5	5	1	1	5ml	5ml	4	4	2	2

**LPV/r oral liquid requires refrigeration at 2-8°C until the point of dispensing, therefore is not suitable for supply to areas where the cold chain cannot be maintained OR inclusion in Kits such as Post-sexual assault kits that are supplied in the context of emergencies.

In children less than 2 years that live in settings where LPVr syrup is not available, or cold storage facilities are not available, use Nevirapine as follows: **Nevirapine oral liquid 10mg/ml or Nevirapine 50mg dispersible tablets**

0-6 months: 5ml or 1 tablet every 12 hours (twice daily)

6 months -1 year: 8 ml or 1.5 tablets every twelve hours (twice daily)

§ LPV/r tablets must be swallowed and should not be crushed or dissolved in liquid. Children who are unable to swallow LPV/r tablets should use LPV/r liquid or NVP (if less than 2 years).

All the medicines can be taken with or without reference to food.