

Weight-based DR-TB drug dosages for children (up to the age of 14 years)

Group	Drug	Daily Dose in mg/kg
A	Levofloxacin	15-20 mg/kg once daily; available in 100 mg dispersible tablet (dt) or in 250 mg tab
	Moxifloxacin	10-15 mg/kg once daily available in 100 mg dt or 400 mg tab
	Bedaquiline	≥ 6 yrs: 200 mg once daily for 2 weeks then 100 mg 3 times per week for 22 weeks > 29 kg 400 mg once daily for 2 weeks then 200 mg 3 times per week for 22 weeks
	Linezolid	15 mg/kg once daily in children < 16 kg ; 10-12 mg/kg once daily in children > 15 kg available in 20 mg/ml suspension or 600 mg tab (150 mg dt not yet available)
B	Clofazimine	2-5 mg/kg once daily; < 16 kg give one 50 mg gel cap on alternate days
	Cycloserine/ Terizidone	15-20 mg/kg once daily; 125 mg mini capsule available
C	Ethambutol	15-25 mg/kg once daily; available in 100 mg dt or 400 mg tab
	Delamanid	3-4 mg/kg daily in 2 divided doses; available in 50 mg tab only
	Pyrazinamide	30-40 mg/kg once daily; available in 150 mg dt, 400 mg or 500 mg tab
	Imipenem/ Cilastatin	Not used in patients <15 years of age (use meropenem)
	Meropenem	20-40 mg/kg IV every 8 hours to be used with clavulanic acid
	Amikacin	15-20 mg/kg once daily; only use when susceptibility has been confirmed and where monthly monitoring with audiometry can be done
	Ethionamide/ Prothionamide	15-20 mg/kg once daily; available in 125 mg dt or 250 mg tab
	p-amino salicylic acid	200-300 mg/kg daily in 2 divided doses or once daily if tolerated
	High-dose isoniazid	15-20 mg/kg once daily; available in 100 mg dt or 300 mg tab
Other	Clavulanic acid	40 mg/kg given twice daily based on the amoxicillin component only to be used with carbapenems
	Kanamycin	15-20 mg/kg once daily
	Capreomycin	15-20 mg/kg once daily