

## Cefalexin

Age	Normal dose	Maximum dose	Maximum dose check (average weight for age)
<b>1-11 months</b>	<b>75mg-125mg per dose to be given 3 times daily</b>	17mg/kg/per dose to be given 3 times daily	1 month (4.3kg): 75mg 3 times daily 11 months (8kg): 125mg 3 times daily
<b>1-4 years</b>	<b>125mg per dose to be given 3 times daily</b>	17mg/kg/per dose to be given 3 times daily	1 yr (9kg): 150mg 3 times daily 4 yrs (16kg): 250mg 3 times daily
<b>5-11 years</b>	<b>250mg per dose to be given 3 times daily</b>	17mg/kg/per dose to be given 3 times daily	5 yrs (18kg) : 300mg 3 times daily 11 yrs (35kg): 500mg 3 times daily
<b>12-17 years</b>	<b>500mg per dose to be given 3 times daily</b>		1-1.5g 3 to 4 times daily (max. 1g 4 times daily)

Products available:

Cefalexin 125mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml powder for oral suspension,  
250mg and 500mg capsules