

Nitrofurantoin

Nitrofurantoin dosing table:

For uncomplicated urinary tract infections in children: Duration: 3 days

Age	Normal dose	Dose check: (average weight for age) 0.75mg/kg 4 times daily (round to nearest 5mg)
3 – 5 months	0.75mg/kg per dose to be given 4 times daily	(5-7kg): 5mg to be given 4 times daily
6 months – 3 years	0.75mg/kg per dose to be given 4 times daily	6 months (8kg): 5mg to be given 4 times daily 3 years (14kg): 10mg to be given 4 times daily
4-7 years	0.75mg/kg per dose to be given 4 times daily	4 years (16kg): 10mg to be given 4 times daily 7 years (23kg): 15mg to be given 4 times daily
8-12 years	0.75mg/kg per dose to be given 4 times daily	8 years (26kg): 20mg to be given 4 times daily 12 years (39kg): 30mg to be given 4 times daily
>12 years and adults	50mg to be given 4 times daily	

Products available: 50mg and 100mg capsules

Unlicensed oral suspension available for children. Consult with pharmacist regarding availability and pricing.