

CETIRIZINE (ZYRTEC) DOSING



AGE (months/years)	6-23 months	2-5 years	6+ years
Oral Solution (1mg/1mL OR 5mg/5mL)	2.5 mL once per day	2.5 mL once per day initially May be increased to 5mL once per day if no improvement in 10-14 days	5 mL once per day initially May be increased to 10 mL once per day if no improvement in 10-14 days
Chewable or Tablet 5mg		½ tablet once per day initially May be increased to 1 tablet once per day if no improvement in 10-14 days	1 tablet once per day initially May be increased to 2 tablets once per day if no improvement in 10-14 days
Capsule, Tablet, Chewable, or Dissolving 10mg			½ tablet once per day initially May be increased to 1 tablet once per day if no improvement in 10-14 days

IMPORTANT POINTS

1. Please note that this medication is based on your child’s age, not weight.
2. Do not use this medication if your child is less than 6 months old.
3. **This medication is meant to be given only ONCE A DAY**, and should not be used alongside other allergy medicines. Do not give additional doses of medicine before first calling the office.