

Sulfadoxine & Pyrimethamine (FANSIDAR) Dosing

Sulfa/pyrimethamine (commonly known as Fansidar) is an antimalarial medication. Each tablet contains 500 mg of sulfadoxine and 25 mg of pyrimethamine.

Dosage in ACUTE MALARIA TREATMENT is as follows:

ADULTS

(45 kg and greater)

3 tablets as a single dose

CHILDREN

Weight	Number of Tablets as a single dose
31 to 44 kg	2
21 to 30 kg	1.5
11 to 20 kg	1
5-10 kg	0.5

Usual 2 year old is 10-13 kg; 3 year old 14-18 kg; 4 year old 19-22 kg

Conversion of pounds to KG – divide pounds by 2.2 to calculate KG

Medication Info & Cautions

Contains sulfa! Do not use if allergic to sulfa containing products!

Tablets should be swallowed whole, NOT chewed