

WHO Model List of Essential Medicines for Children

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Explanatory Notes

This Model List is intended for use for children up to 12 years of age.

The **core list** presents a list of minimum medicine needs for a basic health care system, listing the most efficacious, safe and cost-effective medicines for priority conditions. Priority conditions are selected on the basis of current and estimated future public health relevance, and potential for safe and cost-effective treatment.

The **complementary list** presents essential medicines for priority diseases, for which specialized diagnostic or monitoring facilities, and/or specialist medical care, and/or specialist training are needed. In case of doubt medicines may also be listed as complementary on the basis of consistent higher costs or less attractive cost-effectiveness in a variety of settings.

The **square box symbol** (□) is primarily intended to indicate similar clinical performance within a pharmacological class. The listed medicine should be the example of the class for which there is the best evidence for effectiveness and safety. In some cases, this may be the first medicine that is licensed for marketing; in other instances, subsequently licensed compounds may be safer or more effective. Where there is no difference in terms of efficacy and safety data, the listed medicine should be the one that is generally available at the lowest price, based on international drug price information sources.

Therapeutic equivalence is only indicated on the basis of reviews of efficacy and safety and when consistent with WHO clinical guidelines. National lists should not use a similar symbol and should be specific in their final selection, which would depend on local availability and price. Medicines are listed in alphabetical order, within sections.

The format and numbering of the 15th WHO Model List of Essential Medicines have been retained but, as indicated in the text, some sections have been deleted because they contain medicines that are not relevant for children.

In the List of Essential Medicines for Children, two additional symbols are used.

a indicates that there is an age restriction on use of the medicines; the details for each medicine are in Table 1.

R indicates that the Subcommittee has endorsed the medicine as essential but has requested a review of the efficacy and safety to confirm this decision, or to expand use to additional age groups.

The listing of a medicine on the Essential Medicines List carries no assurance as to pharmaceutical quality of an individual product. It is the responsibility of each local regulatory authority to ensure that each brand is of appropriate pharmaceutical quality (including stability) and that, when relevant, different brands are interchangeable.

Dosage forms of medicines are listed in alphabetical order and there is no implication of preference for one form over another. Standard treatment guidelines should be consulted for information on appropriate dosage forms.

Entries of the type *oral liquid* are intended to permit any solution, suspension or other form of liquid. Granules or powder for reconstitution as an oral liquid may substitute for oral liquids, and typically carry benefits in the form of better stability and lower transport costs. If more than one type of oral liquid is available on the same market (e.g. solution, suspension, granules or powder for reconstitution), they may be interchanged and in such cases should be bioequivalent. It is preferable that oral liquids do not contain sugar and that solutions for children do not contain alcohol.

Entries of the type *tablet* are intended to allow various forms of immediate-release tablet such as scored, uncoated, film-coated, crushable, chewable, dispersible etc. Enteric coating, on the other hand, modifies drug release, and enteric-coated products are a modified-release dosage form. Crushable, chewable and dispersible tablets may be easier to administer to paediatric populations and to the elderly.

1. ANAESTHETICS	
1.1 General anaesthetics and oxygen	
□ halothane R	Inhalation. R Review for alternative inhalational agents.
ketamine	Injection: 50 mg (as hydrochloride)/ml in 10-ml vial.
nitrous oxide	Inhalation.
oxygen	Inhalation (medicinal gas).
thiopental	Powder for injection: 0.5 g; 1.0 g (sodium salt) in ampoule.
1.2 Local anaesthetics	
□ bupivacaine	Injection: 0.25%; 0.5% (hydrochloride) in vial. Injection for spinal anaesthesia: 0.5% (hydrochloride) in 4-ml ampoule to be mixed with 7.5% glucose solution.
□ lidocaine	Injection: 1%; 2% (hydrochloride) in vial. Injection for spinal anaesthesia: 5% (hydrochloride) in 2-ml ampoule to be mixed with 7.5% glucose solution. Topical forms: 2% to 4% (hydrochloride).
lidocaine + epinephrine (adrenaline)	Dental cartridge: 2% (hydrochloride) + epinephrine 1:80 000. Injection: 1%; 2% (hydrochloride) + epinephrine 1:200 000 in vial.
1.3 Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures	
atropine R	Injection: 1 mg (sulfate) in 1-ml ampoule. R Relevance to current clinical practice?
□ diazepam R	Injection: 5 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule. Tablet: 5 mg. R Alternatives such as midazolam preferable?
morphine R	Injection: 10 mg (sulfate or hydrochloride) in 1-ml ampoule. R Need for review for the next meeting.
2. ANALGESICS, ANTIPYRETICS, NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY MEDICINES (NSAIMs), MEDICINES USED TO TREAT GOUT AND DISEASE MODIFYING AGENTS IN RHEUMATOID DISORDERS (DMARDs)	
2.1 Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIMs)	
ibuprofen a R	Tablet: 200 mg; 400 mg. a >3 months. R Use in children, focusing on comparative analgesic efficacy and safety, include role of injection form in patent ductus arteriosus.
paracetamol*	Oral liquid: 125 mg/5 ml. Suppository: 100 mg. Tablet: 100 mg to 500 mg. * Not recommended for anti-inflammatory use due to lack of proven benefit to that effect.

<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>acetylsalicylic acid*</i>	Suppository: 50 mg to 150 mg. Tablet: 100 mg to 500 mg. <i>* For use for rheumatic fever, juvenile arthritis, Kawasaki disease.</i>
2.2 Opioid analgesics	
codeine	Tablet: 15 mg (phosphate).
morphine	Injection: 10 mg (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate) in 1-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 10 mg (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate)/5 ml. Tablet: 10 mg (morphine sulfate). Tablet (prolonged release): 10 mg; 30 mg; 60 mg (morphine sulfate).
2.3 Medicines used to treat gout	
2.4 Disease modifying agents used in rheumatoid disorders (DMARDs) ^R	
^R The Subcommittee noted that there is a need for medicines for the treatment of juvenile arthritis but did not endorse any of the currently listed medicines at this time, requesting a review of this section.	
3. ANTIALLERGICS AND MEDICINES USED IN ANAPHYLAXIS	
<input type="checkbox"/> chlorphenamine ^a ^R	Injection: 10 mg (hydrogen maleate) in 1-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 2 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 4 mg (hydrogen maleate). ^a >1 year. ^R Review of diphenhydramine to assess comparative efficacy and safety with chlorphenamine as a possible preferable alternative.
dexamethasone	Injection: 4 mg dexamethasone phosphate (as disodium salt) in 1-ml ampoule.
epinephrine (adrenaline)	Injection: 1 mg (as hydrochloride or hydrogen tartrate) in 1-ml ampoule.
hydrocortisone	Powder for injection: 100 mg (as sodium succinate) in vial.
<input type="checkbox"/> prednisolone	Oral liquid: 5mg/ml. Tablet: 5 mg; 25 mg.
4. ANTIDOTES AND OTHER SUBSTANCES USED IN POISONINGS	
4.1 Non-specific	
charcoal, activated	Powder.
4.2 Specific ^R	
^R The Subcommittee recommended that this section be reviewed for its next meeting.	
acetylcysteine	Injection: 200 mg/ml in 10-ml ampoule.
atropine	Injection: 1 mg (sulfate) in 1-ml ampoule.
calcium gluconate	Injection: 100 mg/ml in 10-ml ampoule.

deferoxamine	Powder for injection: 500 mg (mesilate) in vial.
dimercaprol	Injection in oil: 50 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule.
naloxone	Injection: 400 micrograms (hydrochloride) in 1-ml ampoule.
penicillamine R	Capsule or tablet: 250 mg. R Comparative effectiveness and safety versus sodium calcium edetate.
sodium calcium edetate R	Injection: 200 mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule. R Comparative effectiveness and safety versus penicillamine.
5. ANTICONVULSANTS/ANTIEPILEPTICS	
carbamazepine	Oral liquid: 100 mg/5 ml. Tablet (chewable): 100 mg; 200 mg. Tablet (scored): 100 mg; 200 mg.
□ diazepam R	Injection: 5 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule (intravenous or rectal). R Review of benzodiazepines as alternative to diazepam (specifically consider comparative efficacy and safety of lorazepam and midazolam in relation to diazepam).
phenobarbital	Injection: 200 mg/ml (phenobarbital sodium). Oral liquid: 15 mg/5 ml (phenobarbital) or 5 ml (phenobarbital sodium). Tablet: 15 mg to 100 mg (phenobarbital).
phenytoin	Capsule: 25 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg (sodium salt). Injection: 50 mg/ml in 5-ml vial (sodium salt). Oral liquid: 25 mg to 30 mg/5 ml.* Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg (sodium salt). Tablet (chewable): 50 mg. * The presence of both 25 mg/5 ml and 30 mg/5 ml strengths on the same market would cause confusion in prescribing and dispensing and should be avoided.
valproic acid (sodium valproate)	Oral liquid: 200 mg/5 ml. Tablet (crushable): 100 mg. Tablet (enteric-coated): 200 mg; 500 mg (sodium salt).
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>ethosuximide</i>	Capsule: 250 mg. Oral liquid: 250 mg/5 ml.
6. ANTI-INFECTIVE MEDICINES	
6.1 Anthelmintics R	
R Review evidence of efficacy and safety of use of anthelmintic/antifilarial/antischistosomal and antitrepatode medicines in children below the specified age in current licences.	
6.1.1 Intestinal anthelmintics R	
albendazole	Tablet (chewable): 400 mg.

levamisole	Tablet: 50 mg; 150 mg (as hydrochloride).
<input type="checkbox"/> mebendazole	Tablet (chewable): 100 mg; 500 mg.
niclosamide*	Tablet (chewable): 500 mg. * Niclosamide is listed for use when praziquantel treatment fails.
praziquantel	Tablet: 150 mg; 600 mg.
pyrantel	Oral liquid: 50 mg (as embonate)/ml. Tablet (chewable): 250 mg (as embonate).
6.1.2 Antifilarials R	
ivermectin	Tablet (scored): 3 mg; 6 mg.
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>diethylcarbamazine</i>	Tablet: 50 mg; 100 mg (dihydrogen citrate).
6.1.3 Antischistosomal and antitrepatode medicine R	
praziquantel	Tablet: 600 mg.
triclabendazole	Tablet: 250 mg.
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>oxamniquine</i> *	Capsule: 250 mg. Oral liquid: 250 mg/5 ml. * Oxamniquine is listed for use when praziquantel treatment fails.
6.2 Antibacterials	
6.2.1 Beta Lactam medicines	
amoxicillin	Capsule or tablet: 250 mg; 500 mg (anhydrous). Powder for oral liquid: 125 mg (anhydrous)/5 ml; 250 mg (anhydrous)/5 ml.
amoxicillin + clavulanic acid	Oral liquid: 125 mg amoxicillin + 31.25 mg clavulanic acid/5 ml AND 250 mg amoxicillin + 62.5 mg clavulanic acid/5 ml. Tablet: 500 mg + 125 mg.
ampicillin	Powder for injection: 500 mg; 1 g (as sodium salt) in vial.
benzathine benzylpenicillin	Powder for injection: 900 mg benzylpenicillin (=1.2 million IU) in 5-ml vial; 1.44 g benzylpenicillin (=2.4 million IU) in 5-ml vial.
benzylpenicillin	Powder for injection: 600 mg (= 1 million IU); 3 g (= 5 million IU) (sodium or potassium salt) in vial.
<input type="checkbox"/> cefazolin* a	Powder for injection: 1 g (as sodium salt) in vial. * For surgical prophylaxis. a >1 month.
<input type="checkbox"/> ceftriaxone R	Powder for injection: 250 mg, 1 g (as sodium salt) in vial. R Review for safety of use in neonates.

□ cloxacillin	<p>Capsule: 500 mg; 1 g (as sodium salt).</p> <p>Powder for injection: 500 mg (as sodium salt) in vial.</p> <p>Powder for oral liquid: 125 mg (as sodium salt)/5 ml.</p>
phenoxymethylpenicillin	<p>Powder for oral liquid: 250 mg (as potassium salt)/5 ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 250 mg (as potassium salt).</p>
procaine benzylpenicillin a R	<p>Powder for injection: 1 g (=1 million IU); 3 g (=3 million IU) in vial.</p> <p>a Not in neonates />1 month.</p> <p>R Review use of procaine penicillin in neonates.</p>
Complementary List	
ceftazidime R	<p>Powder for injection: 250 mg (as pentahydrate) in vial.</p> <p>R Review the use of ceftazidime (predominantly for pseudomonas infections) - are there preferred alternatives for use in children?</p>
imipenem* + cilastatin* R	<p>Powder for injection: 250 mg (as monohydrate) + 250 mg (as sodium salt); 500 mg (as monohydrate) + 500 mg (as sodium salt) in vial.</p> <p>* Only listed for the treatment of life-threatening hospital-based infection due to suspected or proven multidrug-resistant infection.</p> <p>R Review the use of meropenem and other penems as alternative to imipenem, specifically identifying agents useful in all age groups.</p>
6.2.2 Other antibacterials	
azithromycin* a	<p>Capsule: 250 mg or 500 mg.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 200 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>* Only listed for trachoma.</p> <p>a >6 months.</p>
chloramphenicol	<p>Capsule: 250 mg.</p> <p>Oily suspension for injection*: 0.5 g (as sodium succinate)/ml in 2-ml ampoule</p> <p>* Only for the presumptive treatment of epidemic meningitis in children older than 2 years.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 150 mg (as palmitate)/5 ml.</p> <p>Powder for injection: 1 g (sodium succinate) in vial.</p>
ciprofloxacin* R	<p>Tablet: 250 mg (as hydrochloride).</p> <p>* Only for treatment of Shigella infections.</p> <p>R Review of appropriate use of fluoroquinolones in children.</p>
doxycycline* R	<p>Capsule or tablet: 100 mg (hydrochloride).</p> <p>* For the treatment of cholera.</p> <p>R Review comparative safety and efficacy of tetracyclines (are tetracyclines other than doxycycline appropriate for this indication and therefore a square box listing is appropriate?).</p>

erythromycin R	<p>Capsule or tablet: 250 mg (as stearate or ethyl succinate).</p> <p>Powder for injection: 500 mg (as lactobionate) in vial.</p> <p>Powder for oral liquid: 125 mg (as stearate or ethyl succinate).</p> <p>R Review macrolides used in children for specific indications and whether erythromycin is the appropriate listed medicine. Review to consider use in neonates (risk of pyloric stenosis with erythromycin), relative toxicity and dosing compared to other macrolides. Include consideration of use of other macrolides for rheumatic fever.</p>
□ gentamicin R	<p>Injection: 10 mg; 40 mg (as sulfate)/ml in 2-ml vial.</p> <p>R Review of evidence on ototoxicity for the next meeting.</p>
metronidazole	<p>Injection: 500 mg in 100-ml vial.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 200 mg (as benzoate)/5 ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 200 mg to 500 mg.</p>
nitrofurantoin	<p>Oral liquid: 25 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 100 mg.</p>
sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim	<p>Injection: 80 mg + 16 mg/ml in 5-ml and 10-ml ampoules.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 200 mg + 40 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 100 mg + 20 mg; 400 mg + 80 mg.</p>
trimethoprim a	<p>Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 100 mg; 200 mg.</p> <p>a >6 months.</p>
Complementary List	
clindamycin a	<p>Capsule: 150 mg.</p> <p>Injection: 150 mg (as phosphate)/ml.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 75 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>a >1 month.</p>
sulfadiazine R	<p>Injection: 250 mg (sodium salt) in 4-ml ampoule.</p> <p>Tablet: 500 mg.</p> <p>R Review on use of sulfadiazine in children - especially safety, efficacy and dosing in toxoplasmosis.</p>
vancomycin	<p>Powder for injection: 250 mg (as hydrochloride) in vial.</p>
6.2.3 Antileprosy medicines	
<p>Medicines used in the treatment of leprosy should never be used except in combination. Combination therapy is essential to prevent the emergence of drug resistance. Colour coded blister packs (MDT blister packs) containing standard two medicine (paucibacillary leprosy) or three medicine (multibacillary leprosy) combinations for adult and childhood leprosy should be used. MDT blister packs can be supplied free of charge through WHO.</p>	
clofazimine	<p>Capsule: 50 mg; 100 mg.</p>
dapsone	<p>Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg.</p>
rifampicin	<p>Capsule or tablet: 150 mg; 300 mg.</p>

6.2.4 Antituberculosis medicines **R**

R The Subcommittee requested a review of medicines used for TB in children, including evidence regarding dose, and alternatives for streptomycin.

ethambutol	Oral liquid: 25 mg/ml. Tablet: 100 mg; 400 mg (hydrochloride).
isoniazid	Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 100 mg; 300 mg. Tablet (scored): 50 mg.
pyrazinamide	Oral liquid: 30 mg/ml. Tablet: 400 mg. Tablet (dispersible): 150 mg. Tablet (scored): 150 mg.
rifampicin	Capsule or tablet: 150 mg; 300 mg. Oral liquid: 20 mg/ml.
rifampicin + isoniazid	Tablet: 60 mg + 30 mg. 60 mg + 60 mg (For intermittent use three times weekly).
rifampicin + isoniazid + pyrazinamide	Tablet: 60 mg + 30 mg + 150 mg.
streptomycin	Powder for injection: 1 g (as sulfate) in vial.
Complementary List	
Reserve second-line drugs for the treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) should be used in specialized centres adhering to WHO standards for TB control. R	
R The Subcommittee has included these in recognition of the need for medicines for MDR-TB in children, but has not reviewed evidence at this meeting and therefore the section should be reviewed for the next meeting.	
<i>amikacin</i>	Powder for injection: 1000 mg in vial.
<i>capreomycin</i>	Powder for injection: 1000 mg in vial.
<i>cycloserine</i>	Capsule or tablet: 250 mg.
<i>ethionamide</i>	Tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg.
<i>kanamycin</i>	Powder for injection: 1000 mg in vial.
<i>ofloxacin*</i>	Tablet: 200 mg; 400 mg. <i>* Levofloxacin may be an alternative based on availability and programme considerations.</i>
<i>p-aminosalicylic acid</i>	Granules: 4 g in sachet. Tablet: 500 mg.

6.3 Antifungal medicines	
fluconazole	Capsule: 50 mg. Injection: 2 mg/ml in vial. Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 ml.
griseofulvin	Capsule or tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg. Oral liquid: 125 mg/5ml.
nystatin	Lozenge: 100 000 IU. Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 ml; 100 000 IU/ml. Tablet: 100 000 IU; 500 000 IU.
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>amphotericin B</i>	<i>Powder for injection:</i> 50 mg in vial.
<i>flucytosine</i>	<i>Capsule:</i> 250 mg. <i>Infusion:</i> 2.5 g in 250 ml.
<i>potassium iodide</i>	<i>Saturated solution.</i>
6.4 Antiviral medicines	
6.4.1 Antiherpes medicines	
aciclovir	Oral liquid: 200 mg/5 ml. Powder for injection: 250 mg (as sodium salt) in vial. Tablet: 200 mg.
6.4.2 Antiretrovirals	
<p>Based on current evidence and experience of use, medicines in the following three classes of antiretrovirals are included as essential medicines for treatment and prevention of HIV (prevention of mother-to-child transmission and post exposure prophylaxis). The Subcommittee emphasizes the importance of using these products in accordance with global and national guidelines. The Subcommittee recommends and endorses the use of fixed-dose combinations and the development of appropriate new fixed-dose combinations, including modified dosage forms, non-refrigerated products and paediatric dosage forms with assured pharmaceutical quality.</p> <p>The Subcommittee notes that scored tablets can be used in children and therefore can be considered for inclusion in the listing of tablets, provided adequate quality products are available.</p>	
6.4.2.1 Nucleoside/Nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors	
abacavir (ABC)	Oral liquid: 100 mg (as sulfate)/5 ml. Tablet: 300 mg (as sulfate).
didanosine (ddI)	Buffered powder for oral liquid: 100 mg; 167 mg; 250 mg packets. Capsule (unbuffered enteric-coated): 125 mg; 200 mg; 250 mg; 400 mg. Tablet (buffered chewable, dispersible): 25 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg; 150 mg; 200 mg.

emtricitabine (FTC)* ^a	<p>Capsule: 200 mg.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 10 mg/ml.</p> <p>* FTC is an acceptable alternative to 3TC, based on knowledge of the pharmacology, the resistance patterns and clinical trials of antiretrovirals.</p> <p>^a >3 months.</p>
lamivudine (3TC)	<p>Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 150 mg.</p>
stavudine (d4T)	<p>Capsule: 15 mg; 20 mg; 30 mg.</p> <p>Powder for oral liquid: 5 mg/5 ml.</p>
zidovudine (ZDV or AZT)	<p>Capsule: 100 mg; 250 mg.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>Solution for IV infusion injection: 10 mg/ml in 20-ml vial.</p> <p>Tablet: 300 mg.</p>
6.4.2.2 Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors	
efavirenz (EFV or EFZ) ^a	<p>Capsule: 50 mg; 100 mg; 200 mg.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 150 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 600 mg.</p> <p>^a >3 years or >10 kg weight.</p>
nevirapine (NVP)	<p>Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 200 mg.</p>
6.4.2.3 Protease inhibitors	
<p>Selection of protease inhibitor(s) from the Model List will need to be determined by each country after consideration of international and national treatment guidelines and experience. Ritonavir is recommended for use in combination as a pharmacological booster, and not as an antiretroviral in its own right.</p> <p>This section will be reviewed. It is expected that application for a heat-stable tablet formulation containing 200/50 mg lopinavir + ritonavir will be submitted for the next meeting.</p>	
lopinavir + ritonavir (LPV/r)	<p>Capsule: 133.3 mg + 33.3 mg.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 400 mg + 100 mg/5 ml.</p>
nelfinavir (NFV)	<p>Oral powder: 50 mg/g.</p> <p>Tablet: 250 mg (as mesilate).</p>
ritonavir	<p>Oral liquid: 400 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>Oral solid dosage form: 100 mg.</p>
saquinavir (SQV) ^a	<p>Capsule: 200 mg.</p> <p>^a >25 kg weight.</p>

FIXED-DOSE COMBINATIONS	
stavudine + lamivudine + nevirapine	Tablet: 30 mg + 150 mg + 200 mg.
zidovudine + lamivudine	Tablet: 300 mg + 150 mg.
zidovudine + lamivudine + nevirapine	Tablet: 300 mg + 150 mg + 200 mg.
6.4.3 Other antivirals	
ribavirin*	Injection for intravenous administration: 800 mg and 1000 mg in 10-ml phosphate buffer solution. Oral solid dosage forms: 200 mg; 400 mg; 600 mg. * For the treatment of viral haemorrhagic fevers only.
6.5 Antiprotozoal medicines	
6.5.1 Antiamoebic and anti giardiasis medicines	
diloxanide a R	Tablet: 500 mg (furoate). a >25 kg weight. R Review of effectiveness and safety for amoebiasis, with emphasis on comparative efficacy, safety, and age limits compared with oral paromomycin.
a metronidazole	Injection: 500 mg in 100-ml vial. Oral liquid: 200 mg (as benzoate)/5 ml. Tablet: 200 mg to 500 mg.
6.5.2 Antileishmaniasis medicines	
paromomycin	Solution for intramuscular injection: 750 mg of paromomycin base present as the sulfate.
sodium stibogluconate or meglumine antimoniate	Injection: 100 mg/ml, 1 vial = 30 ml or 30%, equivalent to approximately 8.1% antimony in 5-ml ampoule.
Complementary List	
amphotericin B	Powder for injection: 50 mg in vial.
6.5.3 Antimalarial medicines	
6.5.3.1 For curative treatment	
Medicines for the treatment of <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria cases should be used in combination. The list currently recommends combinations according to treatment guidelines. The Subcommittee recognizes that not all of these FDCs exist and encourages their development and rigorous testing. The Subcommittee also encourages development and testing of rectal dosage formulations.	
amodiaquine*	Tablet: 153 mg or 200 mg (as hydrochloride). * To be used (a) in combination with artesunate 50 mg OR (b) may be used alone for the treatment of <i>P. vivax</i> , <i>P. ovale</i> and <i>P. malariae</i> infections.
artemether	Oily injection: 80 mg/ml in 1-ml ampoule. For use in the management of severe malaria.

artemether + lumefantrine*	Tablet: 20 mg + 120 mg. * Not recommended in the first trimester of pregnancy or in children below 5 kg.
artesunate*	Injection: ampoules, containing 60 mg anhydrous artesunic acid with a separate ampoule of 5% sodium bicarbonate solution. For use in the management of severe malaria. Rectal dosage form: 50 mg; 200 mg capsules (for pre-referral treatment of severe malaria only; patients should be taken to an appropriate health facility for follow-up care). Tablet: 50 mg. * To be used in combination with either amodiaquine, mefloquine or sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine.
chloroquine*	Oral liquid: 50 mg (as phosphate or sulfate)/5 ml. Tablet: 100 mg; 150 mg (as phosphate or sulfate). * For use only in central American regions, for use for <i>P.vivax</i> .
doxycycline*	Capsule: 100 mg (as hydrochloride). Tablet (dispersible): 100 mg (as monohydrate). * For use only in combination with quinine.
mefloquine*	Tablet: 250 mg (as hydrochloride). * To be used in combination with artesunate 50 mg.
primaquine*	Tablet: 7.5 mg; 15 mg (as diphosphate). * Only for use to achieve radical cure of <i>P.vivax</i> and <i>P.ovale</i> infections, given for 14 days.
quinine*	Injection: 300 mg quinine hydrochloride/ml in 2-ml ampoule. Tablet: 300 mg (quinine sulfate) or 300 mg (quinine bisulfate). * For use only in the management of severe malaria, and should be used in combination with doxycycline.
sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine*	Tablet: 500 mg + 25 mg. * Only in combination with artesunate 50 mg.
6.5.3.2 For prophylaxis	
chloroquine*	Oral liquid: 50 mg (as phosphate or sulfate)/5 ml. Tablet: 150 mg (as phosphate or sulfate). * For use only in central American regions, for use for <i>P.vivax</i> .
doxycycline ^a	Capsule or tablet: 100 mg (as hydrochloride). ^a >8 years.
mefloquine ^a	Tablet: 250 mg (as hydrochloride). ^a >5 kg or >3 months.
proguanil*	Tablet: 100 mg (as hydrochloride). * For use only in combination with chloroquine.

6.5.4 Anti-pneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines	
pyrimethamine	Tablet: 25 mg.
sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim	Injection: 80 mg + 16 mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule; 80 mg + 16 mg/ml in 10-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 200 mg + 40 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 100 mg + 20 mg; 400 mg + 80 mg.
6.5.5 Antitrypanosomal medicines R	
R The Subcommittee requested a review of evidence for effectiveness and safety for medicines for trypanosomiasis in children for the next meeting.	
6.5.5.1 African trypanosomiasis	
Medicines for the treatment of 1 st stage African trypanosomiasis	
pentamidine*	Powder for injection: 200 mg (pentamidine isetionate) in vial. * To be used for the treatment of <i>Trypanosoma brucei gambiense</i> infection.
suramin sodium*	Powder for injection: 1 g in vial. * To be used for the treatment of the initial phase of <i>Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense</i> infection.
Medicines for the treatment of 2 nd stage African trypanosomiasis	
eflornithine	Injection: 200 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 100-ml bottle.
melarsoprol	Injection: 3.6% solution, 5-ml ampoules (180 mg of active compound).
6.5.5.2 American trypanosomiasis	
benznidazole	Tablet: 100 mg.
nifurtimox	Tablet: 30 mg; 120 mg; 250 mg.
7. ANTIMIGRAINE MEDICINES	
7.1 For treatment of acute attack	
ibuprofen	Tablet: 200 mg; 400 mg.
paracetamol	Syrup: 125 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 300 mg to 500 mg.
7.2 For prophylaxis	
propranolol	Tablet: 20 mg; 40 mg (hydrochloride).

8. ANTINEOPLASTIC, IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES AND MEDICINES USED IN PALLIATIVE CARE ^R

^R The Subcommittee noted that these immunosuppressives and cytotoxics are essential for children but requested that these medicines be reviewed for the next meeting.

8.1 Immunosuppressive medicines



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<i>azathioprine</i>	Powder for injection: 100 mg (as sodium salt) in vial. Tablet: 50 mg.
<i>ciclosporin</i>	Capsule: 25 mg. Concentrate for injection: 50 mg/ml in 1-ml ampoule for organ transplantation.

8.2 Cytotoxic medicines

Complementary List

<i>allopurinol</i>	Tablet: 100 mg to 300 mg.
<i>asparaginase</i>	Powder for injection: 10 000 IU in vial.
<i>bleomycin</i>	Powder for injection: 15 mg (as sulfate) in vial.
<i>calcium folinate</i>	Injection: 3 mg/ml in 10-ml ampoule. Tablet: 15 mg.
<i>chlorambucil</i>	Tablet: 2 mg.
<i>cisplatin</i>	Powder for injection: 10 mg; 50 mg in vial.
<i>cyclophosphamide</i>	Powder for injection: 500 mg in vial. Tablet: 25 mg.
<i>cytarabine</i>	Powder for injection: 100 mg in vial.
<i>dacarbazine</i>	Powder for injection: 100 mg in vial.
<i>dactinomycin</i>	Powder for injection: 500 micrograms in vial.
<i>daunorubicin</i>	Powder for injection: 50 mg (as hydrochloride).
<i>doxorubicin</i>	Powder for injection: 10 mg; 50 mg (hydrochloride) in vial.
<i>etoposide</i>	Capsule: 100 mg. Injection: 20 mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule.
<i>fluorouracil</i>	Injection: 50 mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule.
<i>mercaptopurine</i>	Tablet: 50 mg.
<i>methotrexate</i>	Powder for injection: 50 mg (as sodium salt) in vial. Tablet: 2.5 mg (as sodium salt).
<i>procarbazine</i>	Capsule: 50 mg (as hydrochloride).
<i>vinblastine</i>	Powder for injection: 10 mg (sulfate) in vial.
<i>vincristine</i>	Powder for injection: 1 mg; 5 mg (sulfate) in vial.

8.3 Hormones and antihormones	
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>dexamethasone</i>	Injection: 4 mg dexamethasone phosphate (as disodium salt) in 1-ml ampoule.
<i>hydrocortisone</i>	Powder for injection: 100 mg (as sodium succinate) in vial.
<i>prednisolone*</i>	Oral liquid: 5 mg/ml. Tablet: 5 mg; 25 mg. * Prednisone should be considered equivalent to prednisolone.
8.4 Medicines used in palliative care	
<p>The WHO Expert Committee recognizes the importance of listing specific medicines in the Palliative Care Section. Some medicines currently used in palliative care are included in the relevant sections of the Model List, according to their therapeutic use, e.g. analgesics. The Guidelines for Palliative Care that were referenced in the previous list are in need of update. The Expert Committee expects applications for medicines needed for palliative care to be submitted for the next meeting.</p>	
9. ANTIPARKINSONISM MEDICINES	
10. MEDICINES AFFECTING THE BLOOD	
10.1 Antianaemia medicines	
<p>The Subcommittee proposed a review of the evidence for appropriate dose combinations of iron and folic acid for children for consideration at its next meeting.</p>	
ferrous salt	Oral liquid: equivalent to 25 mg elemental iron/ml. Tablet: equivalent to 60 mg iron.
folic acid	Tablet: 1 mg; 5 mg.
hydroxocobalamin	Injection: 1 mg in 1-ml ampoule.
10.2 Medicines affecting coagulation	
phytomenadione	Injection: 1 mg/ml; 10 mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule. Tablet: 10 mg.
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>heparin sodium</i>	Injection: 1000 IU/ml; 5000 IU/ml; 20,000 IU/ml in 1-ml ampoule.
<i>protamine sulfate</i>	Injection: 10 mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule.
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>warfarin</i>	Tablet: 0.5 mg; 1.0 mg; 2.0 mg; 5.0 mg (sodium salt).
11. BLOOD PRODUCTS AND PLASMA SUBSTITUTES	
11.1 Plasma substitutes 	
 The Subcommittee requested a review to determine whether these medicines are essential for children.	

11.2 Plasma fractions for specific use	
All plasma fractions should comply with the WHO Requirements for the Collection, Processing and Quality Control of Blood, Blood Components and Plasma Derivatives (Revised 1992). (WHO Technical Report Series, No. 840, 1994, Annex 2).	
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>human normal immunoglobulin</i>	<p>Intramuscular administration: 16% protein solution.*</p> <p>Intravenous administration: 5%; 10% protein solution.**</p> <p>Subcutaneous administration: 15%; 16% protein solution.*</p> <p>* Indicated for primary immune deficiency.</p> <p>**Indicated for primary immune deficiency and Kawasaki disease.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> factor VIII concentrate	Dried.
<input type="checkbox"/> factor IX complex (coagulation factors, II, VII, IX, X) concentrate	Dried.
12. CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINES	
12.1 Antianginal medicines	
12.2 Antiarrhythmic medicines R	
R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines in children but requested a review of the section before endorsing any medicine as essential.	
12.3 Antihypertensive medicines R	
R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines in children but requested a review of the section before endorsing any medicine as essential.	
12.4 Medicines used in heart failure R	
R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines in children but requested a review of the section for the next meeting.	
digoxin	<p>Injection: 250 micrograms/ml in 2-ml ampoule.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 50 micrograms/ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 62.5 micrograms; 250 micrograms.</p>
furosemide	<p>Injection: 10 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 20 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 40 mg.</p>
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>dopamine R</i>	<p>Injection: 40 mg (hydrochloride) in 5-ml vial.</p> <p>R Review of safety and efficacy and place in therapy of dopamine in children.</p>
12.5 Antithrombotic medicines R	
R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines in children but requested a review of the section before endorsing any medicine as essential.	
12.6 Lipid-lowering agents R	
R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines in children but requested a review of the section before endorsing any medicine as essential.	

13. DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICINES (topical) ^R	
^R The Subcommittee noted the need for a review of this section with alternative possible additions to the list.	
13.1 Antifungal medicines	
benzoic acid + salicylic acid	Ointment or cream: 6% + 3%.
<input type="checkbox"/> miconazole	Ointment or cream: 2% (nitrate).
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>selenium sulfide</i>	<i>Detergent-based suspension:</i> 2%.
13.2 Anti-infective medicines	
<input type="checkbox"/> methylrosanilinium chloride (gentian violet) ^R	Aqueous solution: 0.5%. Tincture: 0.5%. ^R Review of new evidence from ongoing trials.
neomycin sulfate + <input type="checkbox"/> bacitracin	Ointment: 5 mg neomycin sulfate + 250 IU bacitracin zinc/g.
potassium permanganate	Aqueous solution: 1:10 000.
silver sulfadiazine ^a	Cream: 1%, in 500-g container. ^a >2 months.
13.3 Anti-inflammatory and antipruritic medicines	
<input type="checkbox"/> betamethasone ^a	Cream or ointment: 0.1% (as valerate). ^a Hydrocortisone preferred in neonates.
calamine lotion	Lotion.
hydrocortisone	Cream or ointment: 1% (acetate).
13.4 Astringent medicines ^R	
^R The Subcommittee requested a review to determine whether these medicines are essential for children.	
13.5 Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation	
benzoyl peroxide	Cream or lotion: 5%.
coal tar	Solution: 5%.
dithranol	Ointment: 0.1% to 2.0%.
<input type="checkbox"/> podophyllum resin	Solution: 10% to 25%.
salicylic acid	Solution: 5%.
urea	Cream or ointment: 10%.
13.6 Scabicides and pediculicides	
<input type="checkbox"/> benzyl benzoate ^a ^R	Lotion: 25%. ^a >2 years. ^R Review of alternatives to benzyl benzoate for use in younger children (possible role for sulphur-based preparations in younger children).
permethrin	Cream: 5%. Lotion: 1%.

14. DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS	
14.1 Ophthalmic medicines	
fluorescein	Eye drops: 1% (sodium salt).
<input type="checkbox"/> tropicamide	Eye drops: 0.5%.
14.2 Radiocontrast media ^R	
^R The Subcommittee requested a review of possible alternative contrast agents for use in children.	
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>barium sulfate</i>	<i>Aqueous suspension.</i>
15. DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	
15.1 Antiseptics	
<input type="checkbox"/> chlorhexidine	Solution: 5% (digluconate) for dilution.
<input type="checkbox"/> ethanol	Solution: 70% (denatured).
<input type="checkbox"/> polyvidone iodine	Solution: 10%.
15.2 Disinfectants	
<input type="checkbox"/> chlorine base compound	Powder: (0.1% available chlorine) for solution.
<input type="checkbox"/> chloroxylonol	Solution: 4.8%.
glutaral	Solution: 2%.
16. DIURETICS	
furosemide	Injection: 10 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 20 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 10 mg; 20 mg; 40 mg.
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet (scored): 25 mg.
<i>mannitol</i> ^R	Injectable solution: 10%; 20%. ^R Review of comparative efficacy, safety and place in therapy of mannitol in children.
<i>spironolactone</i> ^R	Oral liquid: 1 to 20 mg/ml. Tablet: 25 mg. ^R Review of comparative efficacy, safety and place in therapy of spironolactone in children.
17. GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICINES	
17.1 Antacids and other antiulcer medicines	
aluminium hydroxide	Oral liquid: 320 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 500 mg.
magnesium hydroxide	Oral liquid: equivalent to 550 mg magnesium oxide/10 ml.

<input type="checkbox"/> ranitidine	Injection: 25 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 75 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 150 mg (as hydrochloride).																				
17.2 Antiemetic medicines																					
metoclopramide <input type="checkbox"/> a	Injection: 5 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 5 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 10 mg (hydrochloride). <input type="checkbox"/> a Not in neonates.																				
promethazine <input type="checkbox"/> a	Injection: 25 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 5 mg (hydrochloride)/5 ml. Tablet: 10 mg; 25 mg (hydrochloride). <input type="checkbox"/> a >2 years.																				
17.3 Anti-inflammatory medicines																					
17.4 Laxatives <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines in children but requested a review of the section before endorsing any medicine as essential.																					
17.5 Medicines used in diarrhoea																					
17.5.1 Oral rehydration																					
oral rehydration salts	<table border="0"> <tr><td>glucose:</td><td>75 mEq</td></tr> <tr><td>sodium:</td><td>75 mEq or mmol/l</td></tr> <tr><td>chloride:</td><td>65 mEq or mmol/l</td></tr> <tr><td>potassium:</td><td>20 mEq or mmol/l</td></tr> <tr><td>citrate:</td><td>10 mmol/l</td></tr> <tr><td>osmolarity:</td><td>245 mOsm/l</td></tr> <tr><td>glucose:</td><td>13.5 g/l</td></tr> <tr><td>sodium chloride:</td><td>2.6 g/l</td></tr> <tr><td>potassium chloride:</td><td>1.5 g/l</td></tr> <tr><td>trisodium citrate dihydrate+:</td><td>2.9 g/l</td></tr> </table> <p>+ trisodium citrate dihydrate may be replaced by sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate) 2.5 g/l. However, as the stability of this latter formulation is very poor under tropical conditions, it is only recommended when manufactured for immediate use.</p>	glucose:	75 mEq	sodium:	75 mEq or mmol/l	chloride:	65 mEq or mmol/l	potassium:	20 mEq or mmol/l	citrate:	10 mmol/l	osmolarity:	245 mOsm/l	glucose:	13.5 g/l	sodium chloride:	2.6 g/l	potassium chloride:	1.5 g/l	trisodium citrate dihydrate+:	2.9 g/l
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17.5.2 Medicines for diarrhoea in children																					
zinc sulfate* <input type="checkbox"/> R	Oral liquid: in 10 mg per unit dosage forms. Tablet: in 10 mg per unit dosage forms. * In acute diarrhoea zinc sulfate should be used as an adjunct to oral rehydration salts. <input type="checkbox"/> R Review of availability of appropriate dosage forms.																				
17.5.3 Antidiarrhoeal (symptomatic) medicines in adults																					

18. HORMONES, OTHER ENDOCRINE MEDICINES AND CONTRACEPTIVES	
18.1 Adrenal hormones and synthetic substitutes ^R	
^R The Subcommittee noted the need for adrenal hormones and requested that appropriate products be reviewed for possible inclusion.	
18.2 Androgens	
18.3 Contraceptives	
18.3.1 Oral hormonal contraceptives	
18.3.2 Injectable hormonal contraceptives	
18.3.3 Intrauterine devices	
18.3.4 Barrier methods	
18.3.5 Implantable contraceptives	
18.4 Estrogens	
18.5 Insulins and other antidiabetic agents	
insulin injection (soluble)	Injection: 40 IU/ml in 10-ml vial; 100 IU/ml in 10-ml vial.
intermediate-acting insulin	Injection: 40 IU/ml in 10-ml vial; 100 IU/ml in 10-ml vial (as compound insulin zinc suspension or isophane insulin).
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>metformin ^R</i>	Tablet: 500 mg (hydrochloride). ^R Review of public health relevance of this medicine in children.
18.6 Ovulation inducers	
18.7 Progestogens	
18.8 Thyroid hormones and antithyroid medicines	
levothyroxine	Tablet: 25 micrograms; 50 micrograms; 100 micrograms (sodium salt).
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>Lugol's solution</i>	Oral liquid: about 130 mg total iodine/ml.
<i>potassium iodide</i>	Tablet: 60 mg.
<i>propylthiouracil ^R</i>	Tablet: 50 mg. ^R Review of use of propylthiouracil in children and appropriateness of carbimazole as an alternative.
19. IMMUNOLOGICALS	
19.1 Diagnostic agents	
All tuberculins should comply with the WHO Requirements for Tuberculins (Revised 1985). WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization. Thirty-sixth report. (WHO Technical Report Series, No. 745, 1987, Annex 1).	
tuberculin, purified protein derivative (PPD)	Injection.

19.2 Sera and immunoglobulins	
All plasma fractions should comply with the WHO Requirements for the Collection, Processing and Quality Control of Blood, Blood Components and Plasma Derivatives (Revised 1992). WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization. Forty-third report. (WHO Technical Report Series, No. 840, 1994, Annex 2).	
antitetanus immunoglobulin (human)	Injection: 500 IU in vial.
antivenom immunoglobulin*	Injection. * Exact type to be defined locally.
diphtheria antitoxin	Injection: 10 000 IU; 20 000 IU in vial.
□ rabies immunoglobulin	Injection: 150 IU/ml in vial.
19.3 Vaccines	
<p>Selection of vaccines from the Model List will need to be determined by each country after consideration of international recommendations, epidemiology and national priorities. The list below details the vaccines for which there is either a recommendation from the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) (http://www.who.int/immunization/sage_conclusions/en/index.html) and/or a WHO position paper (http://www.who.int/immunization/documents/positionpapers/en/index.html). This site will be updated as new position papers are published and contains the most recent information and recommendations. All vaccines should comply with the WHO Requirements for Biological Substances.</p> <p>The Subcommittee noted the need for vaccines used in children to be polyvalent.</p>	
BCG vaccine	
cholera vaccine	
diphtheria vaccine	
hepatitis A vaccine	
hepatitis B vaccine	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b vaccine	
influenza vaccine	
Japanese encephalitis vaccine	
measles vaccine	
meningococcal meningitis vaccine	
mumps vaccine	
pertussis vaccine	
pneumococcal vaccine	
poliomyelitis vaccine	
rabies vaccine	
rotavirus vaccine	

rubella vaccine	
tetanus vaccine	
typhoid vaccine	
varicella vaccine	
yellow fever vaccine	
20. MUSCLE RELAXANTS (PERIPHERALLY-ACTING) AND CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS ^R	
^R The Subcommittee recommended a review of the alternatives available for use in children.	
neostigmine	Injection: 500 micrograms in 1-ml ampoule; 2.5 mg (metilsulfate) in 1-ml ampoule. Tablet: 15 mg (bromide).
suxamethonium	Injection: 50 mg (chloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule. Powder for injection: (chloride), in vial.
<input type="checkbox"/> vecuronium	Powder for injection: 10 mg (bromide) in vial.
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>pyridostigmine</i>	<i>Injection: 1 mg in 1-ml ampoule.</i> <i>Tablet: 60 mg (bromide).</i>
21. OPHTHALMOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS ^R	
^R The Subcommittee requested a review of newer medicines for potential additions to this list.	
21.1 Anti-infective agents	
aciclovir	Ointment: 3% W/W.
<input type="checkbox"/> gentamicin	Solution (eye drops): 0.3% (sulfate).
<input type="checkbox"/> tetracycline	Eye ointment: 1% (hydrochloride).
21.2 Anti-inflammatory agents	
<input type="checkbox"/> prednisolone	Solution (eye drops): 0.5% (sodium phosphate).
21.3 Local anaesthetics	
<input type="checkbox"/> tetracaine ^a	Solution (eye drops): 0.5% (hydrochloride). ^a Not in preterm neonates.
21.4 Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines	
21.5 Mydriatics	
atropine* ^a	Solution (eye drops): 0.1%; 0.5%; 1% (sulfate). * OR homatropine or cyclopentolate. ^a >3 months.
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>epinephrine (adrenaline) ^R</i>	Solution (eye drops): 2% (as hydrochloride). ^R Review of anti-infective eye drops, identifying which are most appropriate for use in children.

22. OXYTOCICS AND ANTIOXYTOCICS	
22.1 Oxytocics	
22.2 Antioxytocics (tocolytics)	
23. PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SOLUTION	
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>intraperitoneal dialysis solution (of appropriate composition)</i>	<i>Parenteral solution.</i>
24. PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC MEDICINES	
24.1 Medicines used in psychotic disorders ^R	
^R The Subcommittee requested a review of appropriate antipsychotics for use in children.	
chlorpromazine	Injection: 25 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 25 mg (hydrochloride)/5 ml. Tablet: 10 mg; 25 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg (hydrochloride).
haloperidol	Injection: 5 mg in 1-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 2 mg/ml. Oral solid dosage form: 0.5 mg; 2.0 mg; 5.0 mg.
24.2 Medicines used in mood disorders	
24.2.1 Medicines used in depressive disorders	
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>fluoxetine ^a</i>	<i>Capsule or tablet: 20 mg (present as hydrochloride).</i> ^a >8 years.
24.2.2 Medicines used in bipolar disorders ^R	
^R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines in children but requested a review of the section before endorsing any medicine as essential.	
24.3 Medicines used in generalized anxiety and sleep disorders ^R	
^R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines in children but requested a review of the section before endorsing any medicine as essential.	
24.4 Medicines used for obsessive compulsive disorders and panic attacks ^R	
^R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines in children but requested a review of the section before endorsing any medicine as essential.	
24.5 Medicines used in substance dependence programmes ^R	
^R The Subcommittee noted the potential importance of these medicines, particularly in neonates, but requested an assessment of the evidence before endorsing any medicine as essential.	
25. MEDICINES ACTING ON THE RESPIRATORY TRACT	
25.1 Antiasthmatic and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	
<input type="checkbox"/> budesonide	Inhalation (aerosol): 50 micrograms per dose (dipropionate); 250 micrograms (dipropionate) per dose.
epinephrine (adrenaline)	Injection: 1 mg (as hydrochloride or hydrogen tartrate) in 1-ml ampoule.

<input type="checkbox"/> salbutamol	<p>Injection: 50 micrograms (as sulfate)/ml in 5-ml ampoule.</p> <p>Metered dose inhaler (aerosol): 100 micrograms (as sulfate) per dose.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 2 mg/5 ml.</p> <p>R Review of the place in therapy of oral salbutamol preparations in children, with particular emphasis on efficacy and safety in asthma and in the wheezy child with acute respiratory tract infection.</p> <p>Respirator solution for use in nebulizers: 5 mg (as sulfate)/ml.</p> <p>Tablet: 2 mg; 4 mg (as sulfate).</p> <p>R As for oral liquid.</p>
25.2 Other medicines acting on the respiratory tract	
caffeine citrate	<p>Injection: 20 mg/ml (equivalent to 10 mg caffeine base/ml).</p> <p>Oral liquid: 20 mg/ml (equivalent to 10 mg caffeine base/ml).</p>
26. SOLUTIONS CORRECTING WATER, ELECTROLYTE AND ACID-BASE DISTURBANCES	
26.1 Oral	
oral rehydration salts	See section 17.5.1.
potassium chloride	Powder for solution.
26.2 Parenteral	
glucose	Injectable solution: 5%; 10% isotonic; 50% hypertonic.
glucose with sodium chloride	Injectable solution: 4% glucose, 0.18% sodium chloride (equivalent to Na ⁺ 30 mmol/l, Cl ⁻ 30 mmol/l); 5% glucose, 0.9% sodium chloride (equivalent to 150 mmol/l Na ⁺ and 150 mmol/l Cl ⁻); 5% glucose, 0.45% sodium chloride (equivalent to 75 mmol/l Na ⁺ and 75 mmol/l Cl ⁻).
potassium chloride	Solution: 11.2% in 20-ml ampoule (equivalent to K ⁺ 1.5 mmol/ml, Cl ⁻ 1.5 mmol/ml).
sodium chloride	Injectable solution: 0.9% isotonic (equivalent to Na ⁺ 154 mmol/l, Cl ⁻ 154 mmol/l).
sodium hydrogen carbonate	<p>Injectable solution: 1.4% isotonic (equivalent to Na⁺ 167 mmol/l, HCO₃⁻ 167 mmol/l).</p> <p>Solution: 8.4% in 10-ml ampoule (equivalent to Na⁺ 1000 mmol/l, HCO₃⁻ 1000 mmol/l).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> sodium lactate, compound solution	Injectable solution.
26.3 Miscellaneous	
water for injection	2-ml; 5-ml; 10-ml ampoules.
27. VITAMINS AND MINERALS R	
<p>R The Subcommittee noted the need for a review of this section of the list to meet public health needs in children.</p>	
ascorbic acid	Tablet: 50 mg.

cholecalciferol*	<p>Capsule or tablet: 400 IU; 1000 IU.</p> <p>Oral liquid: 400 IU/ml.</p> <p>* Ergocalciferol can be used as an alternative.</p>
iodine	<p>Capsule: 200 mg.</p> <p>Iodized oil: 1 ml (480 mg iodine); 0.5 ml (240 mg iodine) in ampoule (oral or injectable); 0.57 ml (308 mg iodine) in dispenser bottle.</p>
pyridoxine	<p>Tablet: 25 mg (hydrochloride).</p>
retinol	<p>Capsule: 50 000 IU; 100 000 IU; 200 000 IU (as palmitate).</p> <p>Oral oily solution: 100 000 IU (as palmitate)/ml in multidose dispenser.</p> <p>Tablet (sugar-coated): 10 000 IU (as palmitate).</p> <p>Water-miscible injection: 100 000 IU (as palmitate) in 2-ml ampoule.</p>
riboflavin	<p>Tablet: 5 mg.</p>
sodium fluoride	<p>In any appropriate topical formulation.</p>
thiamine	<p>Tablet: 50 mg (hydrochloride).</p>
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>calcium gluconate</i>	<p>Injection: 100 mg/ml in 10-ml ampoule.</p>

Table 1: Medicines with age restrictions

atropine	>3 months
azithromycin	>6 months
benzyl benzoate	>2 years
betamethasone topical preparations	Hydrocortisone preferred in neonates
cefazolin	>1 month
chlorphenamine	>1 year
clindamycin	>1 month
diloxanide	>25 kg weight
doxycycline	>8 years
efavirenz	>3 years or >10 kg weight
emtricitabine	>3 months
fluoxetine	>8 years
ibuprofen	>3 months
mefloquine	>5 kg or >3 months
metoclopramide	Not in neonates
procaine benzylpenicillin	Not in neonates />1 month
promethazine	>2 years
saquinavir	>25 kg weight
silver sulfadiazine	>2 months
tetracaine	Not in preterm neonates
trimethoprim	>6 months

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<i>asparaginase</i>	15	dexamethasone	4, 16
atropine.....	3, 4, 23	diazepam	3, 5
<i>azathioprine</i>	15	didanosine (ddI).....	10
azithromycin.....	7	<i>diethylcarbamazine</i>	6
<i>barium sulfate</i>	19	digoxin.....	17
BCG vaccine	22	diloxanide.....	12
benzathine benzylpenicillin.....	6	dimercaprol.....	5
benznidazole.....	14	diphtheria antitoxin	22
benzoic acid + salicylic acid	18	diphtheria vaccine.....	22
benzoyl peroxide.....	18	dithranol.....	18
benzyl benzoate.....	18	<i>dopamine</i>	17
benzylpenicillin	6	<i>doxorubicin</i>	15
betamethasone	18	doxycycline	7, 13
<i>bleomycin</i>	15	efavirenz (EFV or EFZ).....	11
budesonide.....	24	eflornithine.....	14
bupivacaine	3	emtricitabine (FTC).....	11
caffeine citrate.....	25	epinephrine (adrenaline).....	4, 23, 24
calamine lotion	18	erythromycin	8
<i>calcium folinate</i>	15	ethambutol	9
calcium gluconate	4, 26	ethanol	19
<i>capreomycin</i>	9	<i>ethionamide</i>	9
carbamazepine.....	5	<i>ethosuximide</i>	5
cefazolin.....	6	<i>etoposide</i>	15
<i>ceftazidime</i>	7	<i>factor IX complex (coagulation factors, II, VII, IX, X) concentrate</i>	17
ceftriaxone	6	<i>factor VIII concentrate</i>	17
charcoal, activated.....	4	ferrous salt.....	16
<i>chlorambucil</i>	15	fluconazole.....	10
chloramphenicol.....	7	<i>flucytosine</i>	10
chlorhexidine	19	fluorescein	19
chlorine base compound	19	<i>fluorouracil</i>	15
chloroquine	13	<i>fluoxetine</i>	24
chloroxylenol	19	folic acid	16
chlorphenamine.....	4		

furosemide	17, 19	neomycin sulfate + bacitracin	18
gentamicin	8, 23	neostigmine	23
glucose	25	nevirapine (NVP)	11
glucose with sodium chloride	25	niclosamide	6
glutaral	19	nifurtimox	14
griseofulvin	10	nitrofurantoin	8
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b vaccine	22	nitrous oxide	3
haloperidol	24	nystatin	10
halothane	3	<i>ofloxacin</i>	9
<i>heparin sodium</i>	16	oral rehydration salts	20, 25
hepatitis A vaccine	22	<i>oxamniquine</i>	6
hepatitis B vaccine	22	oxygen	3
<i>human normal immunoglobulin</i>	17	<i>p-aminosalicylic acid</i>	9
<i>hydrochlorothiazide</i>	19	paracetamol	3, 14
hydrocortisone	4, 16, 18	paromomycin	12
hydroxocobalamin	16	penicillamine	5
ibuprofen	3, 14	pentamidine	14
<i>imipenem + cilastatin</i>	7	permethrin	18
influenza vaccine	22	pertussis vaccine	22
insulin injection (soluble)	21	phenoxymethylpenicillin	7
intermediate-acting insulin	21	phenytoin	5
<i>intra-peritoneal dialysis solution (of appropriate composition)</i>	24	phytomenadione	16
iodine	26	pneumococcal vaccine	22
isoniazid	9	podophyllum resin	18
ivermectin	6	poliomyelitis vaccine	22
Japanese encephalitis vaccine	22	polyvidone iodine	19
<i>kanamycin</i>	9	potassium chloride	25
ketamine	3	<i>potassium iodide</i>	10, 21
lamivudine (3TC)	11	potassium permanganate	18
levamisole	6	praziquantel	6
levothyroxine	21	prednisolone	4, 16, 23
lidocaine	3	primaquine	13
lidocaine + epinephrine (adrenaline)	3	procaine benzylpenicillin	7
lopinavir + ritonavir (LPV/r)	11	<i>procarbazine</i>	15
<i>Lugol's solution</i>	21	proguanil	13
magnesium hydroxide	19	promethazine	20
<i>mannitol</i>	19	propranolol	14
measles vaccine	22	<i>propylthiouracil</i>	21
mebendazole	6	<i>protamine sulfate</i>	16
mefloquine	13	pyrantel	6
melarsoprol	14	pyrazinamide	9
meningococcal meningitis vaccine	22	<i>pyridostigmine</i>	23
<i>mercaptapurine</i>	15	pyridoxine	26
<i>metformin</i>	21	pyrimethamine	14
<i>methotrexate</i>	15	quinine	13
methylrosanilinium chloride (gentian violet)	18	rabies immunoglobulin	22
metoclopramide	20	rabies vaccine	22
metronidazole	8, 12	ranitidine	20
miconazole	18	retinol	26
morphine	3, 4	ribavirin	12
mumps vaccine	22	riboflavin	26
naloxone	5	rifampicin	8, 9
nelfinavir (NFV)	11	rifampicin + isoniazid	9
		rifampicin + isoniazid + pyrazinamide	9

ritonavir	11	tetanus vaccine	23
rotavirus vaccine	22	tetracaine	23
rubella vaccine	23	tetracycline	23
salbutamol	25	thiamine.....	26
salicylic acid	18	thiopental	3
saquinavir (SQV).....	11	triclabendazole	6
<i>selenium sulfide</i>	18	trimethoprim	8
silver sulfadiazine	18	tropicamide	19
sodium calcium henobar	5	tuberculin, purified protein derivative (PPD).....	21
sodium chloride.....	25	typhoid vaccine	23
sodium fluoride.....	26	urea	18
sodium hydrogen carbonate.....	25	valproic acid (sodium valproate).....	5
sodium lactate, compound solution	25	<i>vancomycin</i>	8
sodium stibogluconate or meglumine antimoniate.....	12	varicella vaccine	23
<i>spironolactone</i>	19	vecuronium	23
stavudine (d4T).....	11	<i>vinblastine</i>	15
stavudine + lamivudine + nevirapine	12	<i>vincristine</i>	15
streptomycin	9	<i>warfarin</i>	16
<i>sulfadiazine</i>	8	water for injection	25
sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine.....	13	yellow fever vaccine	23
sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim.....	8, 14	zidovudine (ZDV or AZT).....	11
suramin sodium	14	zidovudine + lamivudine	12
suxamethonium.....	23	zidovudine + lamivudine + nevirapine	12
		zinc sulfate	20