

PAEDIATRIC FORMULATIONS

Sometimes it can be a challenge to give medication to children. Convincing a child to take his or her medicine can be a difficult task.

Commercially available medication can sometimes present problems when it comes to allergies or drug intolerance, or even dose strengths or dose forms may not suit their smaller body size & weight.

Many children have difficulty swallowing capsules or tablets. Standard commercial medications are often only available in dosages too high for a child. Children vary in size and weight and so the dose required to treat them also varies.

Compounding can help solve these problems. By working closely with your child's paediatrician, we can assist in formulating the medicine that will meet the unique needs of your child.

We can flavour lozenges or liquid medications to make them easier for children to take. This is important with medications that need to be taken for an extended period of time.

Many children cannot tolerate commercially available medications because they often contain preservatives, dyes, alcohol and sugar. We can formulate a medication that is free from all these allergens to suit your child's needs.

Some of the most commonly prescribed ingredients are: Omeprazole as a suspension, melatonin suspension, propranolol suspension etc.