



Pediatric Compounding Information Guide

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How can customizing my Childs medicine help improve their treatment?

When it comes to medicating your child, sometimes one size, dosage form, or flavor does not fit all. Each child is unique. Variations in size, weight, allergies and drug tolerance can pose a problem when dealing only with commercially available medications. Compounding pharmacists can aid in formulating a medication that will meet the needs of children.

Many children have difficulty swallowing capsules or tablets. Pediatricians and compounding pharmacists can work together to find alternative dosage forms for children. These include lollipops, syrups, freezer pops, lozenges, gummies, even pacifiers and baby bottles for infants.

Compounding pharmacists can flavors liquid medications to make them easier for children to take. This is particularly important with medications that need to be taken for an extended period of time. With a choice of flavors, we can make just about any medication taste better!

For infants, we can even help formulate custom diaper rash formulas.

What type of compounds can be beneficial to pediatric patients?

- Analgesics
- Antibiotics / anti-virals
- Diaper Rash Treatment
- Dye-free medications
- Head lice treatment
- Premature apnea therapy
- Psoriasis/eczema
- Stimulant drug trials
- Sugar-free medications
- Topical anesthetics

What types of flavorings are available to customize pediatric medicines?

- Apple
- Bubble Gum
- Chocolate
- Cotton Candy
- Orange
- Peach
- Peanut Butter
- Pineapple
- Strawberry

- Vanilla
- Watermelon
- Wild Cherry

What types of dosage forms are available?

- Capsules
- Dauber Bottle
- Emollient Cream
- Gummies
- Lip Balm Applicators
- Lollipops
- Oral Syringes
- Otic Medications
- Pediatric dosing bottle
- Transdermal Gel
- Popsicles
- Suppositories
- Troches

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