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| Medication | Indication | Child Dose | Maximum Daily Dose | Contra-indications, Special Precautions |
| Paracetamol tablets  500 mg | Mild to moderate pain including period pain | **Over 12 years**  1 to 2 tablets  (500 - 1,000 mg) every 4 to 6 hours | 4 doses  (2,000 - 4,000 mg)  in 24 hours | Caution in kidney conditions; risk of liver damage if maximum dose is exceeded.  Side effects are rare but possible rashes, blood disorders and acute pancreatitis. |
| Calpol 6 Plus  (Paracetamol) | Mild to moderate pain | **Child over 6 years**  1 or 2 tablets  (250 - 500 mg) every 4 to 6 hours  Tablets to be dissolved in the mouth or can be mixed in a little milk or water | 4 doses  (1,000 - 2,000 mg)  in 24 hours | As above |
| Kwells | Motion sickness | **Child 4 - 10 years**  75 - 150 micrograms  taken 20 - 30 minutes before travelling or at the onset of sickness  **Child over 10 years**  150 - 300 micrograms as above | 3 doses  in 24 hours | Possible side effects include drowsiness, dry mouth, dizziness, blurred vision, difficulty in micturition. |
| Bonjela Teething Gel | Mild oral lesions | **From 2 months - 16 years**  Massage a small amount of Bonjela gel on to the sore area  This can be repeated every 3 hours | No more than  6 applications in  24 hours | None applicable to children. |
| Simple linctus (paediatric) | Dry or painful cough | **6 - 12 years**  5 - 10 ml | 3 doses in 24 hours | Caution in asthma, renal impairment.  Possible side effects include constipation. |
| Kalms – herbal remedy | Insomnia | **Over 12 years**  2 tablets | 3 doses in 24 hours | Allergy to ingredients |
| Sudocrem | Pressure sores, rashes | None | None | None |
| Vaseline/Lypsyl | Sore and chapped lips | Use frequently | No limit | Allergy to ingredients. |
| E45 cream | Dry skin and minor irritations | As necessary | No limit | Allergy to ingredients. |
| Strepsils  Lockets  Soothers | Minor sore throats and dry coughs | Dissolve 1 Strepsil lozenge slowly in the mouth every 2 to 3 hours |  |  |

The above medications are the only medications which may be administered without prescription. They may be administered for a maximum of 2 days with the exception of Lypsyl/Vaseline. If symptoms persist, a consultation with the child’s General Practitioner is required.

**Authorisation**

I authorise the Registered Manager or a delegated member of staff to administer the above medication to me/my child if required.

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| Name of parent/carer |  | Signature |  | Date |  |
| Name of Registered Manager |  | Signature |  | Date |  |