

Chickenpox (Varicella Zoster) Antiviral Treatment			
Drug	Dose	Duration	Notes
Adults (if indicated)			
Aciclovir	800mg Five Times Daily Doses to be taken five times a day at approximately 4 hourly intervals, during waking hours.	7 Days	For dose reduction in renal impairment
Children (if indicated)			
Aciclovir	<u>Child 1-23 Months</u> 200mg Four Times Daily	5 Days	Dispersible Tablets and Liquid Available
	<u>Child 2-5 years</u> 400mg Four Times Daily	5 Days	For dose reduction in renal impairment
	<u>Child 6-11 years</u> 800mg Four Times Daily	5 Days	
	<u>Child 12 and over</u> As per adult dose	7 days	