

Administering chemoprophylaxis to children



Guidance: Whilst it is preferable to avoid breaking and crushing tablets, the appropriate dose of proguanil or mefloquine or atovaquone-proguanil combination preparation may be broken if dosing requires it and the drugs crushed if necessary and mixed with jam, honey, pasteurised yoghurt or similar food to aid administration to young children. Tablet-cutters can be purchased from some pharmacies or travel shops. If further advice is required a dispensing pharmacist should be consulted.