BNF for Children (BNFC) 2017-2018 [Year 2017-2018]

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Recommendations in the BNFC have been constructed on the basis of authoritative sources, emerging evidence and best practice guidelines. The content has been carefully validated by a network of paediatric experts and the process is overseen by a paediatric formulary committee. The BNF for Children 2017-2018 has been revised and revalidated to reflect changes in product availability, emerging safety concerns and shifts in clinical practice.

Unique benefits
- Resource aimed specifically for use in paediatric medicine; designed to be used in specialist paediatric and general practice settings
- Shares the familiar structure of the BNF Includes information on unlicensed use of medicines
- Covers the drug treatment of rare childhood conditions, provides guidance on specialist paediatric interventions and includes details of those medicines that are used in children in a different way to adults
- As a point-of-care tool it is important that it provides practitioners with the most up-to-date information and therefore the latest edition is essential

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