

The 'Don'ts' Of Handling Cough In Babies



Never give cough drops since they can cause choking.



Never give honey to infants younger than 12 months since it increases the risk of botulism.



Do not give OTC cough syrups to infants since they may contain harmful compounds.



Do not give antibiotics. Antibiotics should only be given if prescribed by a doctor.



Never give alternative medicines without consulting an expert.

Reference

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