

# Diamox (Acetazolamide) for Intracranial Hypertension

## Dosing

- Starting Dose: 15-25 mg/kg/day (divide BID to TID)
- May be increased up to 100 mg/kg/day
- Not to exceed 2g/day
- May divide into BID or TID dosing

## Side Effects

- GI Upset
- Metallic taste
- SJS
- Renal stones
- Sickle cell crisis
- SULFA allergy cross-reactivity
- Aplastic anemia (idiosyncratic)
- Decreased platelets
- Hypokalemia / metabolic acidosis
- Numbness / tingling fingers-toes-perioral

## Additional Side Effects in Children

- Decreased feeding
- Wight loss
- Lethargy

## Contraindications

- Sulfa allergy
- Renal or liver disease

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