



FEVER/PAIN RELIEF MEDICINES FOR INFANTS/CHILDREN

★ **CHECK THE CONCENTRATION (MG/ML) AND TYPE OF MEDICINE ON THE BOTTLE YOU ARE USING BEFORE DOSING YOUR CHILD** ★

Tylenol® (Acetaminophen) dosing chart for home use

- Tylenol® (Acetaminophen) can be given every 4 hours
- For a child with vomiting or seizures who cannot take oral Acetaminophen there are rectal suppositories available in 120 mg, 325 mg and 650 mg doses (use dosing chart below to find the dose in mg needed).

Weight in Pounds	Weight in Kilograms	Dosage in mg	Infant Drops 160 mg/5 ml	Children's Elixir 160 mg/5 ml 32 mg/ml	Chewable Tablets 80 mg tabs	Junior Strength Tablet 160 mg tabs	Adult Strength Tablets 325 mg tabs
7 - 11	3 - 5	40 mg	1.25 ml	¼ teaspoon 1.25 ml			
12 - 17	6 - 7	80 mg	2.5 ml	½ teaspoon 2.5 ml			
18 - 23	8 - 10	120 mg	3.75 ml	¾ teaspoon 3.75 ml			
24 - 35	11 - 15	160 mg	5 ml	1 teaspoon 5 ml	2 tablets	1 tablet	
36 - 47	16 - 21	240 mg		1½ teaspoons 7.5 ml	3 tablets	1½ tablets	
48 - 70	22 - 31	320 mg		2 teaspoons 10 ml	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
71 - 95	32 - 43	480 mg		3 teaspoons 15 ml	6 tablets	3 tablets	1½ tablets
96 +	44 +	650 mg		4 teaspoons 20 ml	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

Advil®/Motrin® (Ibuprofen) dosing chart for home use

- Motrin®/Advil® (Ibuprofen) can be given every 6 hours
- Not to be given to infants under 6 months old

Weight in Pounds	Weight in Kilograms	Dosage in mg	Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 ml 40 mg/ml	Children's Liquid 100 mg/5 ml 20 mg/ml	Chewable Tablets 50 mg tabs	Junior Strength Tablets 100 mg tabs	Adult Strength Tablets 200 mg tabs
12 - 16	5 - 7	50 mg	1.25 ml	½ teaspoon 2.5 ml			
17 - 21	8 - 9	75 mg	1.875 ml	¾ teaspoon 3.75 ml			
22 - 32	10 - 14	100 mg	2.50 ml	1 teaspoon 5 ml	2 tablets	1 tablet	
33 - 43	15 - 19	150 mg	3.75 ml	1½ teaspoons 7.5 ml	3 tablets	1½ tablets	
44 - 54	20 - 24	200 mg	5 ml	2 teaspoons 10 ml	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
55 - 66	25 - 29	250 mg		2½ teaspoons 12.5 ml	5 tablets	2½ tablets	1 tablet
67 - 76	30 - 34	300 mg		3 teaspoons 15 ml	6 tablets	3 tablets	1½ tablets
77 - 87	35 - 39	350 mg		3½ teaspoons 17.5 ml	7 tablets	3½ tablets	1½ tablets
88 +	40 +	400 mg		4 teaspoons 20 ml	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

- Although generally not recommended, if your health care provider instructs you to alternate Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen, then alternate doses every 4 hours. Alternate medicines only for 24 hours or less then return to a single product.
- Children under 18 years old should never take aspirin or aspirin containing medicines due to the risk of Reye's syndrome, a severe encephalitis like illness.