



Children's Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosage

Do not use under 2 months unless approved by provider

ALERT TYLENOL/ACETAMINOPHEN PRODUCTS ARE CHANGING AVAILABLE CONCENTRATIONS. VERIFY THE DOSE CONCENTRATION BEFORE GIVING TO YOUR CHILD**

		(OLD) Infant's Concentrated Drops (80mg/0.8mL)	(NEW) Infant Oral Suspension (160 mg/5ml)	Children's Suspension Liquid (160mg/5mL)	Children's Soft Chew Tablets (80mg each)	Junior Strength Chewables (160mg each)
Weight	Age	DROPPER	SYRINGE	TSP/CUP	TABLET	TAB/CAPLET
6-11 lbs	0-3 mo.	½ dropper = 0.4mL	¼ teaspoon = 1.25 mL.	¼ teaspoon =1.25mL		
12-17 lbs	4-11mo.	1 dropper = 0.8mL	½ teaspoon = 2.5 mL.	½ teaspoon =2.5mL		
18-23 lbs	12- 23mo.	1½ dropper = 1.2 mL	¾ teaspoon = 3.75 mL.	¾ teaspoon =3.75mL		
24-35 lbs	2-3 years	2 droppers= 1.6 mL	1 teaspoon = 5 mL.	1 teaspoon = 5mL	2 tabs =160 mg.	
36-47 lbs	4-5 years			1½teaspoon = 7.5mL	3 tabs =240 mg.	
48-59 lbs	6-8 years			2 teaspoon =10mL	4 tabs = 320 mg.	2 tabs
60-71 lbs	9-10 years			2½ teaspoon =12.5mL	5 tabs =400 mg.	2 ½ tabs
72-95 lbs	11 years			3 teaspoon = 15mL	6 tabs =480 mg.	3 tabs
96 lbs +	12 years					4 tabs

Acetaminophen is a 4-6 hour medication (Give no more than 5 doses in 24 hrs)

Children's Ibuprofen Dosage

Cannot be used under 6 months old

Ibuprofen = Motrin/Advil

		Infants Ibuprofen Concentrated Drops (50mg/1.25mL)	Children's Ibuprofen Liquid (100mg/1 tsp)	Children's Ibuprofen Chewable Tabs 50 mg	Junior Strength Ibuprofen Chewable Tab 100mg
Under 6 months		Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
12-17 lbs	6-11 mo	2 nd line = 1.25mL	½ tsp		
18-23 lbs	12-23 mo	3 rd line=1.875mL	¾ tsp		
24-35 lbs	2-3 yr.		1 tsp = 5mL	2 tabs	
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs		1 ½ tsp = 7.5mL	3 tabs	
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs		2 tsp = 10mL	4 tabs	2 tabs
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs		2 ½tsp =12.5 mL	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs
72-95 lbs	11 yrs		3tsp =15mL	6 tabs	3 tabs

Ibuprofen is a 6-8 hour medication (Give no more than 3 doses in 24 hrs)