



Please note that medicine and dosing recommendations may change over time. Please be sure to always check for the most current Medication Dosing Chart at <http://www.pediatriciansinc.com>.

Dosing for Acetaminophen (Tylenol, generic brands)

May be given every 4 - 6 hours as needed.
Do not give to an infant, 0-3 months old, without consulting your physician.

Weight	Dose	Infants/Childrens Liquid Suspension 160 mg /5 mls (teaspoon)	Chewable Tablets 80 mg	Junior Meltaways 160 mg	Regular Strength Tablets/Capsules 325 mg
For infants < 3 months, call physician					
12-17 lbs	80 mg	2.5 mls (½ tsp)	1 tablet		
18-23 lbs	120 mg	3.75 mls (¾ tsp)	1 ½ tablets		
24-35 lbs	160 mg	5 mls (1 tsp)	2 tablets	1 tab or cap	
36-47 lbs	240 mg	7.5 mls (1½ tsp)	3 tablets	1 ½ tabs or caps	
48-59 lbs	320 mg	10 mls (2 tsp)	4 tablets	2 tabs or caps	1 tab or cap
60-71 lbs	400 mg	12.5 mls (2 ½ tsp)	5 tablets	2 ½ tabs or caps	
72-95 lbs	480 mg	15 mls (3 tsp)	6 tablets	3 tabs or caps	
> 95 lbs	650 mg	20 mls (4 tsp)	8 tablets	4 tabs or caps	2 tabs or caps

Dosing for Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil, generic brands)

May be given every 6-8 hours as needed.
IMPORTANT: Ibuprofen infant oral drops and children’s liquid suspension have different concentrations of medicine and are not interchangeable.

Weight	Dose	Oral Drops 50 mg /1.25 mls	Liquid Suspension 100 mg /5 mls (teaspoon)	Chewable Tablets 100mg/tablet	Adult Tablets or Caplet 200mg/tablet (or caplet)
		IBUPROFEN SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE			
12-17 lbs	50 mg	1.25 mls	2.5 mls (½ tsp)		
18-21 lbs	75 mg	1.875 mls	3.75 mls (¾ tsp)		
22-32 lbs	100 mg	2.5 mls	5 mls (1 tsp)	1 tab or cap	
33-43 lbs	150 mg	3.75 mls	7.5 mls (1 ½ tsp)	1 ½ tab or cap	
44-54 lbs	200 mg	5 mls	10 mls (2 tsp)	2 tabs or caps	1 tabs or caps
55-65 lbs	250 mg		12.5 mls (2 ½ tsp)	2 ½ tabs or caps	
66-76 lbs	300 mg		15 mls (3 tsp)	3 tabs or caps	1 1/2 tabs or caps
77-87 lbs	350 mg		17.5 mls (3 ½ tsp)	3 1/2 tabs or caps	
88-132 lbs	400 mg		20 mls (4 tsp)	4 tabs or caps	2 tabs or caps
> 132 lbs	400 - 600 mg		20 - 30 mls (4 - 6 tsp)	4 - 6 tabs or caps	2 - 3 tabs or caps