

ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL)* DOSING

MAY BE GIVEN EVERY 4 HOURS AS NEEDED. DO NOT EXCEED 5 DOSES IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD

The factor that best determines the correct dose of medication for your child is his or her weight

WEIGHT OR AGE	INFANT DROPS	LIQUID SUSPENSION 160MG/5ML	JR STRENGTH CAPS/ MELTAWAY TABS 160MG/CAPSULE (TAB)
9-12 lbs* OR 0-3 mos	No longer available	1.25 ml (40 mg)	
13-18 lbs OR 4-8 mos	in 80mg/0.8ml	2.5 ml (80 mg)	
19-25 lbs OR 9-20 mos	concentration	3.75 ml (120 mg)	
26-30lbs OR 21-30 mos		5ml (160 mg)	1cap/tab
31-35 lbs OR 3 yrs		6.25ml (200 mg)	1 cap/tab
36-41 lbs OR 4-5 yrs		7.5ml (240 mg)	1 ½ cap/tabs
42-47 lbs OR 6 yrs		8.75 ml (280 mg)	1 ½ caps/tabs
48-53 lbs OR 7 yrs		10 ml (320 mg)	2 caps/tabs
54-59 lbs OR 8 yrs		11.25 ml (360 mg)	2 caps/tabs
60-71 lbs OR 9-10 yrs		12.5 ml (400 mg)	2 ½ caps/tabs
72-95 lbs OR 11 yrs		15 ml (480 mg)	3 caps/tabs
96 + lbs 12 yrs		Not recommended	4 caps/tabs

*FOR RECTAL TEMP OF 100.4 OR HIGHER IN AN INFANT < 3 MONTHS, CONTACT PHYSICIAN FIRST

IBUPROFEN (MOTRIN or ADVIL)* DOSING

MAY BE GIVEN EVERY 6-8 HOURS AS NEEDED. DO NOT EXCEED 4 DOSES IN A 24 HOUR PERIODS

WEIGHT OR AGE	INFANT DROPS 50MG/1.25ML	LIQUID SUSPENSION 100 MG/5 ML	CHEWABLE TABS/JR CAPS 100 MG/TAB (CAP)
6-15 lbs or 0-5 mos	IBUPROFEN SHOULD NOT BE USED IN INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE		
16-20 lbs or 6-10 mos	1.875 ml (75 mg)	3.75 ml (75 mg)	
21-25 lbs or 11-20 mos	2.5 ml (100 mg)	5 ml (100 mg)	1 tab/cap
26-30 lbs or 21-30 mos		6.25 ml (125 mg)	1 tab/cap
31-35 lbs or 3 yrs		7.5 ml (150 mg)	1 ½ tabs/caps
36-41 lbs or 4-5 yrs		8.75 ml (175 mg)	1 ½ tabs/caps
42-47 lbs or 6 yrs		10 ml (200 mg)	2 tabs/caps
48-53 lbs or 7 yrs		11.25 ml (225mg)	2 tabs/caps
54-59 lbs or 8 yrs		12.5 ml (250 mg)	2 ½ tabs/caps
60-65 lbs or 9 yrs		13.75 ml (275 mg)	2 ½ tabs/caps
66-95 lbs		15.0 ml (300 mg)	3 tabs/caps
96lbs +		20 ml (400mg)	4 tabs/caps

We have found that generic versions of these medications are as effective as the brand name and may save you money. We encourage the use of generic medications.

NOTE: medications may come in different size bottles with different size droppers. Please make sure you read the dropper/medication dispenser carefully to ensure the correct dosage for your child. In order to ensure correct dosage, please be sure to use a standardized measuring device and not a kitchen teaspoon. If in doubt please contact your physician.