

Dosage Sheet

Children's Acetaminophen (Children's Tylenol®)		Infants' Concentrated Drops 80mg/0.8mL	Children's Suspension Liquid 160mg/5 mL	Children's Soft Chews Chewable Tablets 80 mg each	Junior Strength Chewable Tablets 160 mg each
Dose		Dropperful	Teaspoon (Tsp)	Tablet	Tablet
Weight	Age				
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	1/2 = (0.4mL)			
12-17lbs	4-11 mos	1 = (0.8mL)	1/2 (Tsp)		
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1-1/2 = (0.8 + 0.4mL)	3/4 (Tsp)		
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	2 = (0.8 + 0.8mL)	1 (Tsp)	2	
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs		1-1/2 (Tsp)	3	
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs		2 (Tsp)	4	2
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs		2 1/2 (Tsp)	5	2 1/2
72-95 lbs	11 yrs		3 (Tsp)	6	3
96 lbs+					4

Use Only As Directed

Note: If possible, use weight to dose, otherwise use age. To arrive at the correct dose, weigh your child before giving Acetaminophen. All dosages may be repeated every 4 hours, but not more than 5 times daily.

Children's Ibuprofen (Children's Advil®, Motrin®)		Infants' Concentrated Drops 50 mg/1.25mL	Children's Suspension Liquid 100 mg/5 mL	Children's Chewable Tablets 50 mg	Junior Strength Chewable Tablets/Caplets 100 mg
Dose		Dropperful	Teaspoon (Tsp)	Tablet	Tablet
Weight	Age				
12-17 lbs	6-11 mos	1 = (1.25mL)			
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1-1/2 = (1.875mL)			
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs		1 (Tsp)	2	
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs		1 1/2 (Tsp)	3	
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs		2 (Tsp)	4	2
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs		2 1/2 (Tsp)	5	2 1/2
72-95 lbs	11 yrs		3 (Tsp)	6	3

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Note: If possible, use weight to dose, otherwise use age. To arrive at the correct dose, weigh your child before giving Ibuprofen. All dosages may be repeated every 6 hours, but not more than 4 times daily.

Warnings: Children's Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen should not be taken for pain for more than 5 days or for fever for more than 3 days unless directed by a physician. If pain or fever persists or gets worse, if new symptoms occur, or if redness or swelling is present, a physician should be consulted. These could be signs of a serious condition. Do not exceed recommended dose. Taking more than the recommended dose (overdose) may not provide more relief and could cause serious health problems. Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children. In case of accidental overdose, contact a physician or poison control center immediately. Prompt medical attention is critical even if you do not notice any signs or symptoms. Do not use with any other product containing Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen. Do not use Adult Extra Strength Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen products for children under 12 years of age.

Diphenhydramine(Benadryl®) for Allergic Reaction

Notify physician if no improvement is seen after first dose

Children (2 to 6 years): 6.25mg orally every 6 hours as needed (max. of 37.5 mg/24 hours)

Children (6 to 12 years): 12.5 -25mg orally every 6 hours as needed (max. of 150mg/24 hours)

Adult: 25-50mg orally every 6-8 hours as needed (max. of 300mg/24 hours)

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