



Medications and Dosages to Reduce Pain and Fever

Important!

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE TO THE CONCENTRATION FOR INFANT ACETAMINOPHEN. ALL LIQUID ACETAMINOPHEN WILL BE MOVING TO A CONCENTRATION OF 160MG/5ML. THERE MAY BE A TIME WHEN BOTH CONCENTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THE CONCENTRATION BEFORE DOSING!

1. Ask your health care provider or pharmacist which formulation is best for your child. **Fever reducers should only be used in infants under 2 months of age under a doctor's supervision.**
2. Give dose based on your child's weight. If you don't know the weight, give dose based on your child's age. Do not give more medication than recommended.
3. If you have questions about dosing or any other concern, call your health care provider.
4. Always use a proper measuring device. For example:
 - a. When giving infant drops, use only the dosing device (dropper or syringe) enclosed in the package.
 - b. When giving children's suspension or liquid, use the dosage cup enclosed in the package. (kitchen spoons are not accurate measures)

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosing Chart

Give every 4-6 hours as needed, no more than 5 times in 24 hours.

Weight:	Milligram Dosage	**NEW** Infant/Children's Liquid 160mg/5ml	Chewable Tablets 80mg	Junior strength 160mg	Adult Tablets 325mg
5-8 lbs	40 mg	¼ tsp (1.25 ml)			
9-10 lbs	60 mg	1/3 tsp (1.8 ml)			
11-16 lbs	80 mg	½ tsp (2.5 ml)			
17-21 lbs	120 mg	¾ tsp (3.75 ml)			
22-26 lbs	160 mg	1 tsp (5ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet	
27-32 lbs	200 mg	1 ¼ tsp (6.25 ml)	2 1/2 tablets	1 tablet	
33-37 lbs	240 mg	1 ½ tsp (7.5 ml)	3 tablets	1 ½ tabs	
38-42 lbs	280 mg	1 ¾ tsp (8.75 ml)	3 1/2 tablets	1 ½ tabs	
43-53 lbs	320 mg	2 tsp (10 ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
54-64 lbs	400 mg	2 1/2 tsp (12.5 ml)	5 tablets	2 1/2 tablets	1 tablet
65-75 lbs	480 mg	3 tsp (15 ml)	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 ½ tabs
76-86 lbs	560 mg	3 1/2 tsp (17.5 ml)	7 tablets	3 ½ tablets	1 ½ tablets
87-95 lbs	640 mg	4 tsp (20 ml)	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets
> 96 lbs	Give Adult	Dose			

Note: Ibuprofen should not be used in infants under 6 months of age.

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) Dosing Chart

Give every 6-8 hours, as needed, no more than 4 times in 24 hours

Weight:	Milligram Dosage	Advil/Motrin Drops 50mg/1.25ml	Children's Liquid 100mg/5ml	Chewable Tablets 50mg	Junior strength 100mg	Adult Tablets 200mg
9-10 lbs >3 mo.	25 mg	1/3 syringe (0.625 ml)				
11-16 lbs	50 mg	2/3 syringe (1.25 ml)	1/2 tsp (2.5ml)			
17-21 lbs	75 mg	1 syringe (1.875 ml)	3/4 tsp (3.75ml)			
22-26 lbs	100 mg	1 1/3 syringe	1 tsp (5 ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet	
27-32 lbs	125 mg	1 2/3 syringes	1 1/4 tsp	2 1/2 tabs	1 tablet	
33-37 lbs	150 mg	2 syringes	1 1/2 tsp	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets	
38-42 lbs	175 mg	2 1/3 syringes	1 3/4 tsp	3 1/2 tablets	1 1/2 tablets	
43-53 lbs	200 mg	2 2/3 syringes	2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
54-64 lbs	250 mg	Use liquid or tablets.	2 1/2 tsp	5 tablets	2 1/2 tabs	1 tablet
65-75 lbs	300 mg		3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets
76-86 lbs	350 mg		3 1/2 tsp	7 tablets	3 1/2 tabs	1 1/2 tabs
87-95 lbs	400 mg		4 tsp	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets
> 95 lbs		GIVE	ADULT	DOSE		

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