

TYLENOL / MOTRIN DOSING CHART

Give Acetaminophen (medicines as listed below) in the correct dosage as follows:

Dosage recommendations for Tylenol

Age Group	0-3 Months	4-11 Months	12-23 Months	2-3 Years	4-5 Years	6-8 Years	9-10 Years	11-12 Years
Weight in Kilograms	2.7-5	5.5-7.7	8.2-10.5	11-16	16.5-21.4	21.8-26.8	27.3-32.3	32.7-43.2
Weight in pounds	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95
Dose of Acetaminophen in milligrams	40	80	120	160	240	320	400	480
Drops (80mg/0.8mL) also (40mg/0.4mL) droppersful	1/2	1	1 1/2	2	3	4	5	-
Elixir (160mg/5mL) teaspoonful	-	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3
Chewable Tablets (80mg/tablet)	-	-	1 1/2	2	3	4	5	6
Junior Strength (160mg/tablet) Swallowable tablets	-	-	-	-	-	2	2 1/2	3

Dosages may be given every four to six hours if needed – but do not give more than five doses in 24 hours.

Important: Do not put any medication into the milk bottle or any bottle at feedings. Never identify acetaminophen, aspirin or any medication as candy or food to your child. Give medication prior to feedings, unless otherwise directed by your physician.

Children's Advil (Ibuprofen) Suspension

Age	Weight in kg/lbs	Fever 102.5° F or Below 5mg/kg		Fever Above 102.5°F 10mg/kg	
		(mg)	(tsp)	(mg)	(tsp)
6-11 months	5.9-7.7 kg/13-17lbs	25	1/4	50	1/2
12-23 months	8.2-10.5 kg/18-23lbs	50	1/2	100	1
2-3 years	11-16 kg/24-35 lbs	75	3/4	150	1 1/2
4-5 years	16.4-21.4 kg/36-47 lbs	100	1	200	2
6-8 years	21.8-26.8 kg/48-59 lbs	125	1 1/4	250	2 1/2
9-10 years	27.3-32.3 kg/60-71 lbs	150	1 1/2	300	3
11-12 years	32.7-43.2 kg/72-95 lbs	200	2	400	4

Children's Advil Suspension is contraindicated in those patients with known hypersensitivity to ibuprofen, aspirin and other NSAIDs. The most frequent type of adverse reaction occurring with ibuprofen is gastrointestinal.

Hyperlink to: ER Standing Orders Protocol—ES Manual—(PC)

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