

Dosage Charts



Acetaminophen (Tempra, Panadol, Generic)

Dosage: 15mg/kg every 4-6 hours as needed

	7-11 lbs.	12-17 lbs.	18-23 lbs.	24-35 lbs.	36-47 lbs.	48-59 lbs.	60-70 lbs.	71-100 lbs.
Syrup Elixir (Infants Tylenol or Children's Tylenol® Oral Suspension) <i>160 mg/5 ml</i>	1.25 ml	2.5 ml	3.75 ml	5 ml	7.5 ml	10 ml	12.5 ml	15 ml
Jr. Strength Chewable <i>160 mg tabs</i>						2 tabs	2½ tabs	3 tabs
Children's Chewable <i>80 mg tabs</i>				2-3 tabs	3-4 tabs	4-5 tabs	5-6 tabs	6-7 tabs
Suppository <i>80 mg</i>		1 Supp.	1½ Supp.	2 Supp.				
Suppository <i>120 mg</i>			1 Supp.	1½ Supp.				
Suppository <i>325 mg</i>				½ Supp.	¾ Supp.	1 Supp.		

	47-69 lbs.	70-95 lbs.	95+ lbs.
Adult: <i>325 mg</i>	1 tab	1½ tabs	2 tabs
Adult: <i>500 mg</i>		1 tab	1 tab

IBUPROFEN (Motrin®, Advil®) *Not recommended under six months

Dosage: 10mg/kg every 6-8 hours as needed

	12 -17 lbs.	18-23 lbs.	24-35 lbs.	36-47 lbs.	48-59 lbs.	60-71 lbs.	72-95 lbs.
Infant Drops <i>50 mg/1.25 ml</i>	1.25 ml	1.875 ml	2.5 ml	3.75 ml	5 ml		
Suspension <i>100 mg/5 ml</i>	2.5 ml	3.75 ml	5 ml	7.5 ml	10 ml	12.5 ml	15 ml
Chewable <i>50 mg</i>			2-3 tabs	3-4 tabs	4-5 tabs	5-6 tabs	6-7 tabs
Chewable <i>100 mg</i>			1-1½ tabs	1½-2 tabs	2-2½ tabs	2½-3 tabs	3-3½ tabs
Caplets <i>100 mg</i>			1-1½ tabs	1½-2 tabs	2-2½ tabs	2½-3 tabs	3-3½ tabs
Adult Tabs <i>200 mg</i>					1 tab	1-1½ tabs	1½-2 tabs

Remember to check active ingredients in cough/cold medicines, as they may contain Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen and should not be given with the above medication.

Always double check the concentration of your medicine bottle with our guidelines for dosing as some generic forms may be different. And always use the dropper that came with the bottle for the most accurate dosing. Call if you have questions.