






Acetaminophen Doses for Children

Brand names: Tylenol and others

This medicine is used for fever and pain relief. It can be given **every 4 hours**.

Child's weight and dose	Infant drops (New) <i>(Use the dropper that comes with the medicine.)</i>	Infant drops (Old) <i>(Use the dropper that comes with the medicine.)</i>	Liquid <i>(Use a measuring spoon or the cup that comes with the medicine. Do not use an eating teaspoon.)</i>	Children's chewable tablets <i>(or child's meltaway)</i>	Junior strength chewable tablet <i>(or junior meltaway)</i>	Adult strength tablet <i>(Some children cannot swallow tablets.)</i>
						
	160/5 mL per teaspoon (5 mL)	80 mg per dropper (0.8 mL)	160 mg per teaspoon (5 mL)	80 mg per tablet	160 mg per tablet	325 mg per tablet
6 to 10 pounds (40 mg)	1.25 mL	1/2 dropper	1/4 tsp	—	—	—
11 to 16 pounds (80 mg)	2.5 mL	1 dropper	1/2 tsp	—	—	—
17 to 22 pounds (120 mg)	3.75 mL	1 1/2 droppers	3/4 tsp	1 1/2 tablets	—	—
23 to 33 pounds (160 mg)	5 mL	2 droppers	1 tsp	2 tablets	1 tablet	1/2 tablet
34 to 45 pounds (240 mg)		3 droppers	1 1/2 tsp	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets	3/4 tablet
46 to 56 pounds (320—325 mg)		—	2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
57 to 68 pounds (400 mg)		—	2 1/2 tsp	5 tablets	2 1/2 tablets	1 1/4 tablets
69 to 79 pounds (480 mg)		—	3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets
80 to 90 pounds (560 mg)		—	—	—	3 1/2 tablets	1 3/4 tablets
91 pounds and up (640—650 mg)		—	—	—	4 tablets	2 tablets



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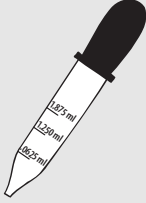




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Ibuprofen Doses for Children

Brand names: Motrin, Advil, Pediaprofen and others

This medicine is used for fever and pain relief. It can be given **every 6 hours**.
Do not give to children under 6 months old.

Child's weight and dose	Infant drops <i>(Use the dropper that comes with the medicine.)</i>  50 mg per 1.250 mL	Liquid <i>(Use a measuring spoon or the cup that comes with the medicine. Do not use an eating teaspoon.)</i>  100 mg per teaspoon (5 mL)	Children's chewable tablets <i>(or child's meltaway)</i>  50 mg per tablet	Junior strength chewable tablet <i>(or junior meltaway)</i>  100 mg per tablet	Adult strength tablet <i>(Some children cannot swallow tablets.)</i>  200 mg per tablet
10 to 14 pounds (50 mg)	1.250 ml	¼ tsp	—	—	—
15 to 19 pounds (75 mg)	1.875 ml	½ tsp	—	—	—
20 to 29 pounds (100 mg)	2.50 ml	1 tsp	2 tablets	1 tablet	½ tablet
30 to 39 pounds (150 mg)	—	1½ tsp	3 tablets	1½ tablets	¾ tablet
40 to 49 pounds (200 mg)	—	2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
50 to 59 pounds (250 mg)	—	2½ tsp	5 tablets	2½ tablets	1¼ tablets
60 to 69 pounds (300 mg)	—	3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets	1½ tablets
70 to 79 pounds (350 mg)	—	—	—	3½ tablets	1¾ tablets
80 and up (400 mg)	—	—	—	4 tablets	2 tablets

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