






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) (Use the dropper that comes with the medicine.)	Infant drops (Old) (Use the dropper that comes with the medicine.) 	Liquid (Use a measuring spoon or the cup that comes with the medicine. Do not use an eating teaspoon.) 	Children's chewable tablets (or child's meltaway) 	Junior strength chewable tablet (or junior meltaway) 	Adult strength tablet (Some children cannot swallow tablets.) 
	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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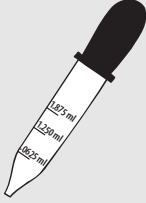




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Ibuprofen Doses for Children

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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