




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 <i>(Use the dropper that comes with the medicine.)</i>	Children's Liquid <i>(Use a measuring spoon or the cup that comes with the medicine. Do not use an eating teaspoon.)</i> 	Junior strength chewable tablet <i>(or junior meltaway)</i> 	Adult strength tablet <i>(Some children cannot swallow tablets.)</i> 
	<i>160/5 mL per teaspoon (5 mL)</i>	<i>160 mg per teaspoon (5 mL)</i>	<i>160 mg per tablet</i>	<i>325 mg per tablet</i>
6 to 11 pounds (40 mg)	1.25 mL	1.25 mL	—	—
12 to 17 pounds (80 mg)	2.5 mL	2.5 mL	—	—
18 to 23 pounds (120 mg)	3.75 mL	3.75 mL	—	—
24 to 35 pounds (160 mg)	5 mL	5 mL	1 tablet	½ tablet
36 to 47 pounds (240 mg)		7.5 mL	1½ tablets	¾ tablet
48 - 59 pounds (320—325 mg)		10 mL	2 tablets	1 tablet
60 to 71 pounds (400 mg)		12.5 mL	2½ tablets	1¼ tablets
72 to 79 pounds (480 mg)		15 mL	3 tablets	1½ tablets
80 to 90 pounds (560 mg)		—	3½ tablets	1¾ tablets
91 pounds and up (640—650 mg)		—	4 tablets	2 tablets



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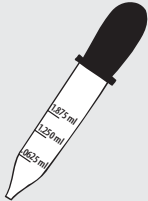



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Ibuprofen Doses for Children

Brand names: Motrin, Advil, Pediafen 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	Children's 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)	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	2.5 mL	—	—
15 to 19 pounds (75 mg)	1.875 ml	3.75 mL	—	—
20 to 29 pounds (100 mg)	2.50 ml	5 mL	1 tablet	½ tablet
30 to 39 pounds (150 mg)	—	7.5 mL	1½ tablets	¾ tablet
40 to 49 pounds (200 mg)	—	10 mL	2 tablets	1 tablet
50 to 59 pounds (250 mg)	—	12.5 mL	2½ tablets	1¼ tablets
60 to 69 pounds (300 mg)	—	15 mL	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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