

# Acetaminophen and ibuprofen dosing chart

Dosing is based on child's weight. Do not measure with teaspoons. Always use the measuring syringe, spoon or cup that comes in the box. Use this chart only as a guide. Keep all medicine out of reach of children.

## Acetaminophen (Tylenol®)

Can give every 4 to 6 hours. Do not give more than 5 doses in 24 hours. **Do not give to babies younger than 2 months.**

Weight (pounds)	Infant's liquid	Children's liquid	Children's soft chewable tablet	Junior strength chewable tablet	Adult regular strength tablet
	160 mg/5 mL	160 mg/5 mL	80 mg each	160 mg each	325 mg each
6 to 11	1.25 mL				
12 to 17	2.5 mL	2.5 mL			
18 to 23	3.75 mL	3.75 mL			
24 to 35	5 mL	5 mL	2 tablets	1 tablet	
36 to 47		7.5 mL	3 tablets	1.5 tablets	
48 to 59		10 mL	4 tablets	2 tablets	
60 to 71		12.5 mL	5 tablets	2.5 tablets	1 tablet
72 to 95		15 mL	6 tablets	3 tablets	1.5 tablets
96 or more		20 mL	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

## Ibuprofen (Motrin®, Advil®)

Can give every 6 to 8 hours. Do not give more than 4 doses in 24 hours. **Do not give to babies younger than 6 months.** If your child is 11 pounds or less, talk to your child's doctor for dose.

Weight (pounds)	Infant's drops	Children's liquid	Children's soft chewable tablet	Junior strength chewable tablet	Adult regular strength tablet
	50 mg/1.25mL	100 mg/5 mL	50 mg each	100 mg each	200 mg each
12 to 17	1.25 mL				
18 to 23	1.875 mL	3.75 mL			
24 to 35		5 mL	2 tablets		
36 to 47		7.5 mL	3 tablets		
48 to 59		10 mL	4 tablets	2 tablets	
60 to 71		12.5 mL	5 tablets	2.5 tablets	
72 to 95		15 mL	6 tablets	3 tablets	
96 or more			8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets



These instructions are general guidelines. Your health care provider may give you special instructions. If you have questions or concerns, please call your health care provider.