

FEVER / PAIN MEDICATION DOSAGE GUIDE



TYLENOL (Acetaminophen) - can give every 4-6 hours

Weight (lbs)	Age	Children's Suspension	Children's Chewable Tablets	Adult Regular Strength
		160 mg / 1 tsp or 5 mL	160 mg / tablet	325 mg / tablet
6-11	2-6 Mths	1.25 mL		
12-17	6-11 Mths	2.5 mL (½ tsp)		
18-23	12-23 Mths	3.75 mL (¾ tsp)		
24-35	2-3 Yrs	5 mL (1 tsp)	1 tablet	
36-47	4-5 Yrs	7.5 mL (1 ½ tsp)	1 ½ tablets	
48-59	6-8 Yrs	10 mL (2 tsp)	2 tablets	1 tablet
60-71	9-10 Yrs	12.5 mL (2 ½ tsp)	2 ½ tablets	
72-95	11 Yrs	15 mL (3 tsp)	3 tablets	
> 96	> 12 Yrs	20 mL (4 tsp)	4 tablets	2 tablets

ADVIL / MOTRIN (Ibuprofen) - can give every 6-8 hours

Weight (lbs)	Age	Concentrated Infant Drops	Children's Suspension	Jr. Strength or Chewable Tablets	Adult Pills/Capsules
		50 mg / 1.25 mL	100 mg / 1 tsp or 5 mL	100 mg / tablet	200 mg / pill
6-11	2-6 Mths	<i>Do Not give Ibuprofen under age 6 months</i>			
12-17	6-11 Mths	1.25 mL	2.5 mL (½ tsp)		
18-23	12-23 Mths	1.875 mL	3.75 mL (¾ tsp)		
24-35	2-3 Yrs	2.5 mL	5 mL (1 tsp)	1 tablet	
36-47	4-5 Yrs	4 mL	7.5 mL (1 ½ tsp)	1 ½ tablets	
48-59	6-8 Yrs	5 mL	10 mL (2 tsp)	2 tablets	
60-71	9-10 Yrs		12.5 mL (2 ½ tsp)	2 ½ tablets	
72-95	11 Yrs		15 mL (3 tsp)	3 tablets	
> 96	> 12 Yrs		20 mL (4 tsp)	4 tablets	2 pills

*For both TYLENOL and ADVIL/MOTRIN,
if possible use weight to dose; otherwise use age.*

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