



FEVER/PAIN RELIEF MEDICINES FOR INFANTS/CHILDREN

TYLENOL (ACETAMINOPHEN) DOSING CHART FOR HOME USE

- CAN BE GIVEN EVERY 4 HOURS
- FOR A CHILD WITH VOMITING OR SEIZURES WHO CANNOT TAKE ORAL ACETAMINOPHEN, THERE ARE RECTAL SUPPOSITORIES AVAILABLE IN 120mg, 325mg, 650mg.

WEIGHT (lbs)	WEIGHT (kgs)	DOSAGE (mg)	CHILDRENS ELIXIR 160mg/5ml 32mg/ml	CHEWABLE TABLETS 80mg	JUNIOR STRENGTH 160mg	ADULT STRENGTH 325mg
7-11lbs	3-5kgs	40mg	1/4 teaspoon = 1.25ml			
12-17lbs	6-7kgs	80mg	1/2 teaspoon = 2.5ml			
18-23lbs	8-10kgs	120mg	3/4 teaspoon = 3.75ml			
24-35lbs	11-15kgs	160mg	1 teaspoon = 5ml	2 tablets	1 tablet	
36-47lbs	16-21kgs	240mg	1 1/2 teaspoon = 7.5ml	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets	
48-70lbs	22-31kgs	320mg	2 teaspoons = 10ml	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
71-95lbs	32-43kgs	480mg	3 teaspoons = 15ml	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets
96+lbs	44+kgs	650mg	4 teaspoons = 20ml	8tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

ADVIL/MOTRIN (IBUPROFEN) DOSING CHART FOR HOME USE

- CAN BE GIVEN EVERY 6 HOURS
- NOT TO BE GIVEN TO INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD

WEIGHT (lbs)	WEIGHT (kgs)	DOSAGE (mg)	INFANT DROPS 50mg/1.25ml	CHILDRENS LIQUID 100mg/5ml 20mg/ml	CHEWABLE TABLETS 50mg	JUNIOR STRENGTH 100mg	ADULT STRENGTH 200mg
12-16lbs	5-7kgs	50mg	1.25ml	1/2 teaspoon = 2.5ml			
17-21lbs	8-9kgs	75mg	1.87ml	3/4 teaspoon = 3.75ml			
22-32lbs	10-14kgs	100mg	2.50ml	1 teaspoon = 5ml	2 tablets	1 tablet	
33-43lbs	15-19kgs	150mg	3.75ml	1 1/2 teaspoon = 7.5ml	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets	
44-54lbs	20-24kgs	200mg	5ml	2 teaspoons = 10ml	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
55-66lbs	25-29kgs	250mg		2 1/2 teaspoons = 12.5ml	5 tablets	2 1/2 tablets	1 tablet
67-76lbs	30-34kgs	300mg		3 teaspoons = 15ml	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets
77-87lbs	35-39kgs	350mg		3 1/2 teaspoons = 17.5ml	7 tablets	3 1/2 tablets	1 1/2 tablets
88+lbs	40+kgs	400mg		4 teaspoons = 20ml	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

ALTHOUGH GENERALLY NOT RECOMMENDED, IF YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INSTRUCTS YOU TO ALTERNATE ACETAMINOPHEN AND IBUPROFEN, THEN DO SO EVERY 4 HOURS. ALTERNATE MEDICINES FOR ONLY 24 HOURS THEN RETURN TO A SINGLE PRODUCT. CHILDREN UNDE 18 SHOULD NEVER TAKE ASPIRIN OR ASPIRIN CONTAINING MEDICINES DUE TO THE RISK OF REYE’S SYNDROME, A SEVERE ENCEPHALITIS LIKE ILLNESS.