

## **Acetaminophen Dosing**

(Tylenol, Little Remedies, etc)

**Acetaminophen may be given up to every 4 hours for pain or fever (100.4 F or higher)**

Weight (lbs)	Dose (mg)	Liquid 160mg/5ml	Chewables (80mg)	Junior Chewables (160mg)	Regular Strength tablets (325mg)
6-11 lbs	40mg	1.25ml	Use liquid		
12-17 lbs	80mg	2.5ml			
18-23 lbs	120mg	3.75ml			
24-35 lbs	160mg	5ml	2 tabs	1 tab	
36-47 lbs	240mg	7.5ml	3 tabs	1 ½ tabs	
48-59 lbs	320mg	10ml	4 tabs	2 tabs	1 tab
60-71	400mg	12.5ml	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	1 tab
72-95	480mg	15ml	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 ½ tabs
Over 95 lb 12 yrs and older	650mg	20ml	8 tabs	4 tabs	2 tabs

mg = milligrams

ml = milliliters

tab = tablet

**Never give more than 5 doses of acetaminophen in 24 hours**

## **Ibuprofen Dosing**

(Advil, Motrin, etc)

**Ibuprofen may be given up to every 6 hours for pain or fever (100.4 F or higher)**

Weight (lbs)	Dose (mg)	Concentrated Liquid 50mg/1.25ml	Children's Liquid 100mg/5ml	Chewable tablets 50mg	Chewable tablets 100mg	Oral tablets or caplets 100mg
6-11 lbs	<i>Ibuprofen is not recommended until at least 6 months of age</i>					
12-17 lbs	50mg	1.25ml	2.5ml	Use liquid		
18-23 lbs	75mg	1.875ml	3.75ml			
24-35 lbs	100mg	2.5ml	5ml	2 tabs	1 tab	
36-47 lbs	150mg	3.75ml	7.5ml	3 tabs	1 ½ tabs	
48-59 lbs	200mg	5ml	10ml	4 tabs	2 tabs	1 tab
60-71	250mg	6.25ml	12.5ml	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	
72-95	300mg	7.5ml	15ml	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 ½ tab
Over 95 lb 12 yrs and older	400mg	10ml	20ml	8 tabs	4 tabs	2 tabs

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**Never give more than 4 doses of ibuprofen in 24 hours**