

Fever Reducer Dosing Chart

For infants under 3 months with fever/pain, call the doctor. Do not give fever reducer.

If you do not understand this chart, please call office to clarify the correct dose for your child.

Use dosing syringe or medicine cup to administer; kitchen spoons are not accurate.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) – Give every 4-6 hours, no more than 5 times in 24 hours				
Child's Weight	OLD Formulation of infant drops (80mg in 0.8mL)	Infant's or Children's liquid (160mg in 5mL)	Children's chewable (80mg in each tab)	Junior strength chewable (160mg in each tab)
12-17lbs (5.5-8kg)	This is no longer	½ teaspoon or 2.5 mL		
18-23lbs (8-10.5kg)	available to buy	¾ teaspoon or 3.75mL		
24-35lbs (10.6-15.9kg)	in the U.S.	1 teaspoon or 5mL	2 tablets	
36-47 lbs (16-21.5kg)	PLEASE DISCARD	1 ½ teaspoons or 7.5mL	3 tablets	
48-59lbs (21.6-26.9kg)		2 teaspoons or 10mL	4 tablets	2 tablets
60-71lbs (27-32kg)		2 ½ teaspoons or 12.5mL	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets
72-95lbs (32.1-43kg)		3 teaspoons or 15mL	6 tablets	3 tablets

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) – Give every 6-8 hours, no more than 4 times in 24 hours. Do not give to children under 9 months of age.				
Child's Weight	Infant Drops (50mg in 1.25mL)	Infant's or Children's liquid (100mg in 5mL)	Children's chewables (50mg in each tab)	Junior strength chewables (100 mg)
12-17lbs (5.5-8kg)	1.25 mL		This is no longer	
18-23lbs (8-10.5kg)	1.875 mL		available to buy	
24-35lbs (10.6-15.9kg)		1 teaspoon or 5mL	in the U.S.	1 tablet
36-47 lbs (16-21.5kg)		1 ½ teaspoons or 7.5mL	PLEASE DISCARD	1 ½ tablets
48-59lbs (21.6-26.9kg)		2 teaspoons or 10mL		2 tablets
60-71lbs (27-32kg)		2 ½ teaspoons or 12.5mL		2 ½ tablets
72-95lbs (32.1-43kg)		3 teaspoons or 15mL		3 tablets