



Three Rivers Family Medicine, PSC

Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen Dosage Chart

Acetaminophen (Tylenol or another brand)

Give every 4 to 6 hours as needed. (Also available in suppositories; use the same number of mg.)

***Do not give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.**

Weight in pounds (lbs)	Elixir 1 teaspoon = 160 mg/5ml	Chewable 1 tablet = 80 mg	Jr. strength 1 caplet =160 mg	Reg Strength 1 tablet = 325 mg
6-11 lbs.	¼ teaspoon (1.25 ml)	-----	-----	-----
12-17 lbs.	½ teaspoon (2.5 ml)	-----	-----	-----
18-23 lbs.	¾ teaspoon (3.75 ml)	-----	-----	-----
24-35 lbs.	1 teaspoon (5 ml)	2 tablets	-----	-----
36-47 lbs.	1 ½ teaspoons (7.5 ml)	3 tablets	-----	-----
48-59 lbs.	2 teaspoons (10 ml)	4 tablets	2 caplets	1 tablet
60-71 lbs.	2 ½ teaspoons (12.5 ml)	5 tablets	2 ½ caplets	1 tablet
72-95 lbs.	3 teaspoons (15 ml)	6 tablets	3 caplets	1 ½ tablets
96+ lbs.	-----	-----	4 caplets	2 tablets

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin or another brand)

Give every 6 to 8 hours as needed; ALWAYS with food. Other strengths are available by prescription.

***Do not give more than 4 doses in 24 hours.**

Weight in pounds (lbs)	Dose	Liquid 1 teaspoon = 100 mg/5 ml	Chewable Tablets 1 tablet = 100 mg	Tablets 1 tablet = 200 mg
11-21 lbs.	50 mg	½ teaspoon (2.5 ml)	½ tablet	-----
22-32 lbs.	100 mg	1 teaspoon (5 ml)	1 tablet	-----
33-43 lbs.	150 mg	1 ½ teaspoons (7.5 ml)	1 ½ tablets	-----
44-54 lbs.	200 mg	2 teaspoons (10 ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet
55-65 lbs.	250 mg	2 ½ teaspoons (12.5)	2 ½ tablets	-----
66-87 lbs.	300 mg	3 teaspoons (15 ml)	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets
88+ lbs.	400 mg	4 teaspoons (20 ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets

Questions? This sheet is not specific to your child but provides general information. If you have any questions, please call our office or the local pharmacy.