

## FEVER/ PAIN RELIEF MEDICINES FOR INFANTS/ CHILDREN

### Tylenol (Acetaminophen) dosing chart for home use

*\*Tylenol (Acetaminophen) can be given every 4 hours.*

*\*For a child with vomiting or seizures who cannot take oral Acetaminophen there are rectal suppositories available in 120 mg, 325 mg, and 650 mg doses (use dosing chart below to find the dose in mg needed).*

Weight in Pounds	Weight in Kilograms	Dosage in mg	Infant Drops Concentrated 80 mg/ml 100 mg/ml	Infant Drops Non-Concentrated 160 mg/5ml 32 mg/ml	Children's Elixer 160 mg/ 5 ml 32 mg/ml	Chewable Tablets 80 mg tab	Junior Strength Tablet 160 mg tab	Adult Strength Tablets 325 mg tab
7-11	3-5	40 mg	½ dropper 0.4 ml	¼ teaspoon 1.25 ml	¼ teaspoon 1.25 ml			
12-17	6-7	80 mg	1 dropper 0.8 ml	½ teaspoon 2.5 ml	½ teaspoon 2.5 ml			
18-23	8-10	120 mg	1 ½ droppers 1.2 ml	¾ teaspoon 3.75 ml	¾ teaspoon 3.75 ml			
24-35	11-15	160 mg	2 droppers 1.6 ml	1 teaspoon 5 ml	1 teaspoon 5 ml	2 tablets	1 tablet	
36-47	16-21	240 mg			1 ½ teaspoons 7.5 ml	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets	
48-70	22-31	320 mg			2 teaspoons 10 ml	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
71-95	32-43	480 mg			3 teaspoons 15 ml	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets
96+	44+	650 mg			4 teaspoons 20 ml	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

### Advil/ Motrin (Ibuprofen) dosing chart for home use

*\*Motrin/ Advil (Ibuprofen) can be given every 6 hours.*

*\*Not to be given to infants under 6 months of age.*

Weight in Pounds	Weight in Kilograms	Dosage in mg	Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 ml 40 mg/ml	Children's Elixer 100 mg/5ml 20 mg/ml	Chewable Tablets 50 mg tab	Junior Strength Tablet 100 mg tab	Adult Strength Tablets 200 mg tab
12-16	5-7	50 mg	1.25 ml	½ teaspoon 2.5 ml			
17-21	8-9	75 mg	1.87 ml	¾ teaspoon 3.75 ml			
22-32	10-14	100 mg	2.50 ml	1 teaspoon 5 ml	2 tablets	1 tablet	
33-43	15-19	150 mg	3.75 ml	1 ½ teaspoons 7.5 ml	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets	
44-54	20-24	200 mg	5 ml	2 teaspoons 10 ml	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
55-66	25-29	250 mg		2 ½ teaspoons 12.5 ml	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets	1 tablet
67-76	30-34	300 mg		3 teaspoons 15 ml	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets
77-87	35-39	350 mg		3 ½ teaspoons 17.5 ml	7 tablets	3 ½ tablets	1 ½ tablets
88+	40+	400 mg		4 teaspoons 20 ml	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

*\*Although generally not recommended, if your health care provider instructs you to alternate Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen, then alternate doses every 4 hours. Alternate medicines only for 24 hours or less then return to a single product.*

*\*Children under 18 years old should NEVER take aspirin or aspirin containing medicines due to the risk of Reye's Syndrome, a severe encephalitis-like illness.*