

Acetaminophen Dosage Chart

One dose lasts 4-6 hours, but should not be given more than 5 times in twenty-four hours.

Dose		Children's Suspension Liquid or Infant Drops 160 mg/5 ml	Children's Soft Chews Chewable Tablets 80 mg each	Junior Strength Chewable Tablets 160 mg each
		ml or tsp	Tablet	Tablet
WEIGHT	AGE	(use only the dropper provided)		
6-11 lbs*	2-3 mos*	1.25 ml - 1/4 tsp		
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	2.5 ml = 1/2 tsp		
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3.75 ml = 3/4 tsp		
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	5 ml = 1 tsp	2	
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	7.5 ml = 1 1/2 tsp	3	
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	10 ml = 2 tsp	4	2
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	12.5 ml = 2 1/2 tsp	5	2 1/2
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	15 ml = 3 tsp	6	3
95 lbs & over	12 yrs			4

READ THE LABEL CLOSELY FOR PROPER DOSING.

*Only for fever up to 72 hours following immunizations.

Ibuprofen Dosage Chart

One dose lasts 6-8 hours, but should not be given more than 4 times in twenty-four hours.

Dose		Infant's Ibuprofen CONCENTRATED Drops 50 mg/1.25 ml	Children's Ibuprofen Suspension 100 mg/5 ml	Children's Ibuprofen Chewable Tablets 50 mg each	Junior Strength Ibuprofen Chewable Tablets 100 mg	Junior Strength Ibuprofen Caplets 100 mg
		Dropperful or ml Don't confuse infants ibuprofen drops with children's liquid. The drops are much more concentrated.	ml or tsp	Tablet	Tablet	Caplet
WEIGHT	AGE	(use only the dropper provided)		(use only the dropper provided)		
	Under 6 mos	CONSULT YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR				
12-17 lbs	6-11 mos	1 dropper = 1.25 ml	2.5 ml = 1/2 tsp			
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1 1/2 droppers = 1.875 ml	3.75 ml = 3/4 tsp			
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs		5 ml = 1 tsp	2	1	
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs		7.5 ml = 1 1/2 tsp	3	1 1/2	
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs		10 ml = 2 tsp	4	2	2
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs		12.5 ml = 2 1/2 tsp	5	2 1/2	2 1/2
72-95 lbs	11 yrs		15 ml = 3 tsp	6	3	3

Milliliter is abbreviated as ml, teaspoon is abbreviated as tsp. 5 ml equals 1 tsp.

Do not use household teaspoons because they vary in size.

We do not recommend using aspirin to treat a simple fever.

Do not alternate acetaminophen and ibuprofen. Choose one medication or the other. Using both medications may be harmful.

