

# Pediatric Dosage Charts

## Children's Tylenol (Acetaminophen) Dosage

**NOTE: New Concentration for Infants.** In accordance with FDA recommendations, acetaminophen manufacturers have changed the concentration of infant acetaminophen from 80mg/0.8ml to 160mg/5ml. Be aware that there may be both the old and new concentrations of infant's acetaminophen products available in stores and in medicine cabinets. The pediatric acetaminophen products currently on the market can continue to be used as labeled. Be sure to check the label or contact our office should you have questions.

**NOTE: AGE LIMIT. Don't use under 12 weeks of age unless advised by your pediatrician.**

	(NEW) Infant's Suspension Children's Suspension Liquid 160mg/5mL	Children's Soft Chewable Tablets 80mg each	Junior Strength Chewable Tablets 160mg each
Weight	Teaspoon	Tablet	Tablet
6-11 lbs	Call office		
12-17 lbs	1/2 tsp. (2.5 ml)		
18-23 lbs	¾ tsp. (3.75 ml)	1 ½	
24-35 lbs	1 tsp. (5 mL)	2	1
36-47 lbs	1 1/2 tsp.	4	2
48-59 lbs	2 tsp.	4	2 ½
60-71 lbs	2½ tsp.	5	2½
72-95 lbs	3 tsp.	6	3
96 lbs & over	4 tsp.	8	4

Please note: One dose lasts 4 hours. Do not give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.

## Children's Motrin (Ibuprofen) Dosage

		Children's Ibuprofen Suspension 100mg/5mL	Junior Strength Chewable Tablets 100mg each	Adult Tablets 200mg
Weight	Age	Teaspoon	Tablet	Tablet
	0-5 mos			
12-17 lbs	6-11 mos	1/2 tsp.		
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3/4 tsp.		
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	1 tsp .	1	
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	1 1/2 tsp.	1 1/2	
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	2 tsp.	2	1
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	2 1/2 tsp.	2 1/2	1
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	3 tsp.	3	1 1/2

**Please Note: Not to be used under 6 months of age. One dose lasts 6-8 hours.**

- Milliliter is abbreviated as mL; 5 mL equals one teaspoon (tsp).
- Don't use household teaspoons, which can vary in size.
- Aspirin should not be used in children to treat fever or pain.

## Children's Benadryl (Diphenhydramine) Dosage

Weight	Benadryl Liquid 12.5 mg = 5 mL 5 mL = 1 teaspoon	Benadryl Chewable 12.5 mg	Benadryl Capsules 25 mg	Benadryl Quick Dissolve Strips 25 mg
22-32 pounds	3/4 teaspoon (3.75 ml)			
23-43 pounds	1 teaspoon (5 ml)	1 chewable		
44-54 pounds	1 1/2 teaspoons (7.5 ml)	1 1/2 chewable		
55-109 pounds	2 teaspoons (10 ml)	2 chewable	1 capsule	1 strip
110+ pounds		4 chewable	2 capsules	2 strips

Please note: Give every 4-6 hours, as needed, and not more than four times in 24 hours unless directed by a health care professional.