

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosage Table (for Fever and Pain)

Child's Weight (pounds)	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95	96+
Liquid Suspension: 160 mg/5mL	1.25 mL	2.5 mL (½ tsp)	3.75 mL (¾ tsp)	5 mL (1 tsp)	7.5 mL (1 ½ tsp)	10 mL (2 tsp)	12.5 mL (2 ½ tsp)	15 mL (3 tsp)	20 mL (4 tsp)
Chewable 80 mg Tablets	--	1 tab	1 ½ tabs	2 tabs	3 tabs	4 tabs	5 tabs	6 tabs	8 tabs
Chewable 160 mg Tablets	--	--	--	1 tab	1 ½ tabs	2 tabs	2 ½ tabs	3 tabs	4 tabs
Adult 325 mg Tablets	--	--	--	--	--	1 tab	1 tab	1 ½ tab	2 tabs
Adult 500 mg Tablets	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 tab	1 tab

- **AGE LIMIT:** Acetaminophen should NOT be given to an infant less than 3 months old without consulting your provider. Call the office immediately if your child is under 3 months old with a rectal temperature of 100.4 F or higher!
- **MEASURING the DOSAGE:** Syringes and droppers are more accurate than teaspoons. If possible, use the syringe or dropper that comes with the medicine. If not, medicine syringes are available at pharmacies. If you use a teaspoon, it should be a measuring spoon. Remember that 1 level teaspoon equals 5 mL, and that ½ teaspoon equals 2.5 mL
- **FREQUENCY:** Repeat every **4-6 hours** as needed. Do not give more than 5 times a day.

Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil) Dosage Table (for Fever and Pain)

****AGE LIMIT: Ibuprofen SHOULD NOT be given to an infant under 6 months of age.****

Child's Weight (pounds)	12-17	18-21	22-32	33-43	44-54	55-65	66-88	88+
Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 mL	1.25 mL	1.875 mL	2.5 mL	3.75 mL	5 mL	--	--	--
Liquid Suspension 100 mg/5 mL	2.5 mL (½ tsp)	3.75 mL (¾ tsp)	5 mL (1 tsp)	7.5 mL (1 ½ tsp)	10 mL (2 tsp)	12.5 mL (2 ½ tsp)	15 mL (3 tsp)	20 mL (4 tsp)
Chewable 50 mg Tabs	--	--	2 tabs	3 tabs	4 tabs	5 tabs	6 tabs	8 tabs
Chewable 100 mg Tabs	--	--	--	--	2 tabs	2 ½ tabs	3 tabs	4 tabs
Adult 200 mg Tablets	--	--	--	--	1 tab	1 tab	1 ½ tabs	2 tabs

- **MEASURING the DOSAGE:** Syringes and droppers are more accurate than teaspoons. If possible, use the syringe or dropper that comes with the medicine. If not, medicine syringes are available at pharmacies. If you use a teaspoon, it should be a measuring spoon. Remember that 1 level teaspoon equals 5 mL, and that ½ teaspoon equals 2.5 mL
- **FREQUENCY:** Repeat every **6-8 hours** as needed for fever or pain.

