

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) dosing:

Every 4 hours as needed

All liquid Acetaminophen is 160mg/5ml (the same as the liquid for bigger kids). There are no infant drops. Acetaminophen tablets come in regular (325mg) and extra-strength (500mg). Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen are completely different and you can give both if needed to keep your child comfortable.

The maximum daily dose of Acetaminophen for an adult is 3000mg.

| Weight in pounds | mg | Dose |
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| 6-10lbs | 40mg | 1.25 ml or ¼ teaspoon |
| 11-16lbs | 80mg | 2.5 ml or ½ teaspoon |
| 17-22lbs | 120mg | 3.75 ml or ¾ teaspoon |
| 23-34lbs | 160mg | 5 ml or 1 teaspoon |
| 35-46lbs | 240mg | 7.5ml or 1½ teaspoons |
| 47-57lbs | 320mg | 10ml or 2 teaspoons or 1 regular strength tab |
| 58-69lbs | 400mg | 12.5ml or 2½ teaspoons |
| 70-89lbs | 480mg | 15ml or 3 teaspoons or 1 extra-strength tab |
| >90lbs | 640mg | 20ml or 4 teaspoons or 2 regular strength tabs |

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) dosing:

Every 6 hours as needed

Ibuprofen can be used at ages 6months and up. Children's Ibuprofen is 100mg/5ml. Infant drops do exist, but we recommend the Children's strength for both infants and children. Over-the-counter Ibuprofen tablets are 200mg each. Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen are completely different and you can give both if needed to keep your child comfortable.

| Weight in pounds | mg | Dose |
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| 11-16lbs | 50mg | 2.5 ml or ½ teaspoon |
| 17-21lbs | 75mg | 3.75 ml or ¾ teaspoon |
| 22-32lbs | 100mg | 5 ml or 1 teaspoon |
| 33-43lbs | 150mg | 7.5ml or 1½ teaspoons |
| 44-54lbs | 200mg | 10ml or 2 teaspoons or 1 tablet |
| 55-65lbs | 250mg | 12.5ml or 2½ teaspoons |
| 66-87lbs | 300mg | 15ml or 3 teaspoons |
| 88-109lbs | 400mg | 20ml or 4 teaspoons or 2 tablets |
| 110-131lbs | 500mg | 25ml or 5 teaspoons |
| >131lbs | 600mg | 30ml or 6 teaspoons or 3 tablets |