

## 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+
<b>Liquid Suspension: 160 mg/5 mL</b>	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)
<b>Chewable <u>80 mg</u> Tablets</b>	--	--	1 ½ tabs	2 tabs	3 tabs	4 tabs	5 tabs	6 tabs	8 tabs
<b>Chewable <u>160 mg</u> Tablets</b>	--	--	--	1 tab	1 ½ tabs	2 tabs	2 ½ tabs	3 tabs	4 tabs
<b>Adult 325 mg Tablets</b>	--	--	--	--	--	1 tab	1 tab	1 ½ tab	2 tabs
<b>Adult 500 mg Tablets</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 tab	1 tab

- **AGE LIMIT:** Do not use under 12 weeks (3 months) of age (Reason: fever during the first 12 weeks of life needs to be documented in a medical setting and if present, your infant needs a complete evaluation.) **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+
<b>Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 mL</b>	1.25 mL	1.875 mL	2.5 mL	3.75 mL	5 mL	--	--	--
<b>Liquid Suspension 100 mg/5 mL</b>	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)
<b>Chewable <u>50 mg</u> Tabs</b>	--	--	2 tabs	3 tabs	4 tabs	5 tabs	6 tabs	8 tabs
<b>Chewable <u>100 mg</u> Tabs</b>	--	--	--	--	2 tabs	2 ½ tabs	3 tabs	4 tabs
<b>Adult 200 mg Tablets</b>	--	--	--	--	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 medication. If you use a teaspoon, it should be a measuring spoon. Regular spoons are not reliable. 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