

CHILDREN'S FEVER CONTROL MEDICATIONS: DOSE BY WEIGHT

Acetaminophen (Brand names: Tylenol, Tempra)

Give every 4–6 hours, as directed

Dose by weight for acetaminophen

If your child weighs...	6–11 lb 2.7–5 kg	12–17 lb 5–7.7 kg	18–23 lb 8–10.5 kg	24–35 lb 10.9–16 kg	36–47 lb 16.4–21.5 kg	48–59 lb 21.8–27.3 kg	60–71 lb 27.4–32.2 kg	72–95 lb 32.7–43.1 kg
Correct dose is...	40 mg	80 mg	120 mg	160 mg	240 mg	320 mg	400 mg	480 mg



Dose by weight for type of acetaminophen product

	6–11 lb 2.7–5 kg	12–17 lb 5–7.7 kg	18–23 lb 8–10.5 kg	24–35 lb 10.9–16 kg	36–47 lb 16.4–21.5 kg	48–59 lb 21.8–27.3 kg	60–71 lb 27.4–32.2 kg	72–95 lb 32.7–43.1 kg
Liquid 160 mg/5mL	1.25 ml	2.5 ml	3.75 ml	5 ml or 1 tsp	7.5 ml or 1.5 tsp	10 ml or 2 tsp	12.5 ml or 2.5 tsp	15 ml or 3 tsp
Chewable tablet 80 mg	Do not use	Do not use	Do not use	2 tablets	3 tablets	4 tablets	5 tablets	6 tablets
Junior tablet 160 mg	Do not use	Do not use	Do not use	1 tablet	Do not use	2 tablets	3 tablets	4 tablets
Tablet 320 mg	Do not use	Do not use	Do not use	Do not use	Do not use	1 tablet	Do not use	2 tablets



MEDICAL DISCLAIMERS:

- Do not give any medicine to a child under 6 months of age without contacting your health provider first.
- Do not give Tylenol if you do not know the weight of your child.
- Please read the labels on the box before giving your child any medicine.
- In case of an overdose, call your health care provider immediately.

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Ibuprofen (Brand names: Motrin, Advil, Pedicare Fever)

For children six months and older; give every 6–8 hours, as directed

Dose by weight for ibuprofen

If your child weighs...	22–32 lb 10–14 kg	33–43 lb 15–19 kg	44–54 lb 20–24 kg	55–65 lb 25–29 kg	66+ lb 30+ kg
Correct dose is...	100 mg	150 mg	200 mg	250 mg	300 mg



Dose by weight for type of ibuprofen product

	22–32 lb 10–14 kg	33–43 lb 15–19 kg	44–54 lb 20–24 kg	55–65 lb 25–29 kg	66+ lb 30+ kg
Liquid 100 mg / 5 cc suspension	5 ml or 1 tsp	7.5 ml or 1.5 tsp	10 ml or 2 tsp	12.5 ml or 2.5 tsp	15 ml or 3 tsp
Chewable tablet 50 mg	Do not use	3 tablets	4 tablets	5 tablets	6 tablets
Chewable tablet 100 mg	Do not use	Do not use	2 tablets	2.5 tablets	3 tablets

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- Do not give any medicine to a child under 6 months of age without contacting your health provider first.
- Do not give Motrin if you do not know the weight of your child.
- Please read the labels on the box before giving your child any medicine.
- In case of an overdose, call your health care provider immediately.