

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

This medication is a fever reducer and pain reliever. Please be aware that while manufacturers have discontinued the 80 mg/0.8 ml infant suspension, replaced by the 160 mg/5 mL infant suspension, both products may still be available. Always look closely at the concentration in liquid suspensions and number of milligrams in capsules, tablets, or suppository to make sure they match the chart. If your infant is less than 2 months old and has a fever (temperature > 100.3), call us immediately and do NOT give any medications. Always dose based on weight if weight and age do not match.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosing – Every 4 hours as needed						
Weight (lbs)	Age	Old Infant Suspension (80 mg/.8 mL)	New Infant and Children's Suspension (160 mg/5 mL)	Children's Soft Chewables (80 mg)	Junior Chewables/ Capsules (160 mg)	Suppository (80 mg, 120 mg, 325 mg)
6-11	2-3 months	½ dropper = 0.4 mL	1.25 mL = ¼ tsp			(½) 80 mg supp
12-17	4-11 months	1 dropper = 0.8 mL	2.5 mL = ½ tsp			(1) 80 mg supp
18-23	12-23 months	1 ½ dropper = 1.2 mL	3.75 mL = ¾ tsp			(1) 120 mg supp
24-35	2-3 years	2 dropper = 1.6 mL	5mL = 1 tsp	2 chew tabs		(½) 325 mg supp
36-47	4-5 years		7.5 mL = 1 ½ tsp	3 chew tabs		(2) 120 mg supp
48-59	6-8 years		10 mL = 2 tsp	4 chew tabs	2 tabs/caps	(1) 325 mg supp
60-71	9-10 years		12.5 mL = 2 ½ tsp	5 chew tabs	2 ½ tabs/caps	(1) 325 mg supp
72-95	11 years		15 mL = 3 tsp	6 chew tabs	3 tabs/caps	(1 ½) 325 mg supp
> 95					4 tabs/caps or 2 adult (325 mg)	(2) 325 mg sup Or (1) 650 mg supp

Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil)

This medication is a fever reducer and pain reliever. It is not for use in children 6 months or younger. Please be aware that there is an infant suspension (50 mg/1.25 mL) and a children’s suspension (100 mg/5mL), which are dosed differently. Always look closely at the concentration in liquid suspensions and number of milligrams in capsules or tablets to make sure they match the chart. Always dose based on weight if weight and age do not match.

Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil) Dosing – Every 6 hours as needed (Do not use in children < 6 months old)					
Weight (lbs)	Age	Infant drops (50 mg/1.25 mL)	Children’s Suspension (100 mg/5 mL)	Children’s Chewable (50 mg)	Junior Strength Chewable (100 mg)
12-17	6-11 months	1 dropper = 1.25 mL	2.5 mL = ½ tsp		
18-23	12-23 months	1 ½ dropper = 1.875 mL	3.75 mL = ¾ tsp		
24-35	2-3 years	2 dropper = 2.5 mL	5 mL = 1 tsp	2 chew tabs	1 chew tab
36-47	4-5 years	3 dropper = 3.75 mL	7.5 mL = 1 ½ tsp	3 chew tabs	1 ½ chew tabs
48-59	6-8 years		10 mL = 2 tsp	4 chew tabs	2 chew tabs
60-71	9-10 years		12.5 mL = 2 ½ tsp	5 chew tabs	2 ½ chew tabs
72-95	11 years		15 mL = 3 tsp	6 chew tabs	3 chew tabs
> 95		Children 12 years and older and above 95 pounds who can swallow pills may take 2 adult (200 mg) capsules or tablets			

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)

This medication provides relief for itching and allergies. It may be used for mild allergic symptoms such as hives, eye itching, sneezing, and runny nose. If your child is having symptoms of a more serious allergic reaction such as shortness of breath, tongue or throat swelling, vomiting, or dizziness, you need to go to the nearest emergency room immediately or call 911. Do not use in children under 6 months unless directed by your medical professional.

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) Dosing – Every 6 hours as needed			
Weight (lbs)	Liquid 12.5 mg/5mL	Chewable 12.5 mg	Tablets/Capsules 25 mg
13-19	2.5 mL = ½ tsp		
20-24	4 mL = ¾ tsp		
25-37	5 mL = 1 tsp	1 chew tab	½ tab/cap
38-49	7.5 mL = 1 ½ tsp	1 ½ chew tabs	¾ tab/cap
50-99	10 mL = 2 tsp	2 chew tabs	1 tab/cap
100 +		4 chew tabs	2 tab/cap