

Acetaminophen Dosing

(Some other names: Tylenol, MAPAP, Non-Aspirin, FeverAll, Cetafen, Q-Pap)

Acetaminophen may be given up to every 4 hours for pain or fever* (100.4 F or higher)

Weight in pounds (lb)	Acetaminophen Dose in milligrams (mg)	Liquid 160mg/5ml	Chewables 80mg per tablet	Junior Chewables 160mg per tablet	Regular Strength tablets 325mg per tablet
6-11 lb*	40mg	1.25ml	<i>Use liquid</i>		
12-17 lb	80mg	2.5ml			
18-23 lb	120mg	3.75ml			
24-35 lb	160mg	5ml	2 tabs	1 tab	
36-47 lb	240mg	7.5ml	3 tabs	1 ½ tabs	
48-59 lb	320mg	10ml	4 tabs	2 tabs	1 tab
60-71 lb	400mg	12.5ml	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	1 tab
72-95 lb	480mg	15ml	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 ½ tabs
Over 95lb 12yrs and older	650mg	20ml	8 tabs	4 tabs	2 tabs

mg = milligrams

ml= milliliters

tab = tablet

Never give more than 5 doses of acetaminophen in 24 hours.

*Infants with fever under age 3mos should be seen in office on same day fever is found.

Beware of acetaminophen overdose: combination cold and cough medications may contain acetaminophen.

(Note: combination cough and cold medicines are not recommended under age 6 years.)

Ibuprofen Dosing

(Some other names: Advil, Motrin, Addaprin)

Ibuprofen may be given up to every 6 hours for pain or fever (100.4 F or higher)

Weight in pounds (lb)	Ibuprofen dose in milligrams (mg)	Concentrated Liquid or "Drops" 50mg/1.25ml	Liquid 100mg/5ml	Chewable Tablets 50mg	Chewable Tablets 100mg	Oral Tablets or Caplets 200mg
6-11 lb*	<i>Ibuprofen is not recommended until at least 6 months of age</i>					
12-17 lb	50mg	1.25ml	2.5ml	Use liquid		
18-23 lb	75mg	1.875ml	3.75ml	Use liquid		
24-35 lb	100mg	2.5ml	5ml	2 tabs	1 tab	
36-47 lb	150mg	3.75ml	7.5ml	3 tabs	1 ½ tab	
48-59 lb	200mg	5ml	10ml	4 tabs	2 tabs	1 tab
60-71 lb	250mg	6.25ml	12.5ml	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	
72-95 lb	300mg	7.5ml	15ml	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 ½ tab
Over 95lb 12yrs and older	400mg	10ml	20ml	8 tabs	4 tabs	2 tabs

mg = milligrams

ml= milliliters

tab = tablet

Never give more than 4 doses of ibuprofen in 24 hours.

*Infants with fever under age 3mos should be seen in office on same day fever is found.

Beware of ibuprofen overdose: combination cold and cough medications may contain ibuprofen.

(Note: combination cough and cold medicines are not recommended under age 6 years.)