

ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL)* DOSING

MAY BE GIVEN EVERY 4 HOURS AS NEEDED • DO NOT EXCEED 5 DOSES IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD
The factor that best determines the correct dose of medication for your child is his or her weight.

WEIGHT OR AGE		INFANT DROPS 80mg/0.8 cc(dropperful)	LIQUID SUSPENSION/ELIXIR 160mg/5cc(teaspoon)	CHEWABLE/MELTAWAY TABS 80mg/tab	JR.STRENGTH CAPS/MELTAWAY TABS 160 mg/tab (or capsule)
9-12 lbs*	0-3 mos*	1/2 dropperful* (40mg)			
13-15 lbs	4-5 mos	1 dropperful (80mg)	1/2 teaspoon (80mg)		
16-18 lbs	6-8 mos	1 1/4 droppersful (100mg)	1/2 teaspoon (80mg)		
19-20 lbs	9-10 mos	1 1/2 droppersful (120mg)	3/4 teaspoon (120mg)		
21-25 lbs	11-20 mos	1 3/4 droppersful (140mg)	3/4 teaspoon (120mg)		
26-30 lbs	21-30 mos		1 teaspoons (160mg)	2 tabs	1 tab/cap
31-35 lbs	3 yrs		1 1/4 teaspoons (200mg)	2 1/2 tabs	1 tabs/caps
36-41 lbs	4-5 yrs		1 1/2 teaspoons (240mg)	3 tabs	1 1/2 tabs/caps
42-47 lbs	6 yrs		1 3/4 teaspoons (280mg)	3 1/2 tabs	1 1/2 tabs/caps
48-53 lbs	7 yrs		2 teaspoons (320mg)	4 tabs	2 tabs/caps
54-59 lbs	8 yrs		2 1/4 teaspoons (360mg)	4 1/2 tabs	2 tabs/caps
60-65 lbs	9 yrs		2 1/2 teaspoons (400mg)	5 tabs	2 1/2 tabs/caps

*FOR FEVER GREATER THAN 100.4 IN AN INFANT < 3 MONTHS, CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN FIRST.

IBUPROFEN (MOTRIN or ADVIL)* DOSING

MAY BE GIVEN EVERY 6-8 HOURS AS NEEDED • DO NOT EXCEED 4 DOSES IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD

WEIGHT OR AGE		INFANT DROPS 50mg/1.25 mls	LIQUID SUSPENSION 100mg/5cc(teaspoon)	CHEWABLE TABS** 50mg/tab	CHEWABLE TABS**/CAPS 100 mg/tab (or caplet)
6-8 lbs*	0-2 mos*	* IBUPROFEN SHOULD NOT BE USED IN CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6 MONTHS			
9-10 lbs*	0-2 mos*				
11-12 lbs*	2-3 mos*				
13-15 lbs*	4-5 mos*				
16-18 lbs	6-8 mos	1 1/2 droppersful (1.875 mls 75mg)	3/4 teaspoon		
19-20 lbs	9-10 mos	1 1/2 droppersful (1.875 mls 75mg)	3/4 teaspoon		
21-25 lbs	11-20 mos	2 droppersful (2.5 mls 100mg)	1 teaspoon	2 tabs	1 tab/cap
26-30 lbs	21-30 mos		1 1/4 teaspoons	2 1/2 tabs	1 tab/cap
31-35 lbs	3 yrs		1 1/2 teaspoons	3 tabs	1 1/2 tabs/caps
36-41 lbs	4-5 yrs		1 3/4 teaspoons	3 1/2 tabs	1 1/2 tabs/caps
42-47 lbs	6 yrs		2 teaspoons	4 tabs	2 tabs/caps
48-53 lbs	7 yrs		2 1/4 teaspoons	4 1/2 tabs	2 tabs/caps
54-59 lbs	8 yrs		2 1/2 teaspoons	5 tabs	2 1/2 tabs/caps
60-65 lbs	9 yrs		2 3/4 teaspoons	5 1/2 tabs	2 1/2 tabs/caps

**REMEMBER: IBUPROFEN CHEWABLE TABS COME IN TWO DIFFERENT STRENGTHS (50MG AND 100MG)

We have found that generic versions of these medications are as effective as the brand versions and may save you money. We encourage the use of generic medications.

NOTE: Medications may come in different size bottles with different size droppers. Please make sure you read the dropper/medication dispenser carefully to ensure the correct dosage for your child. If in doubt, please call the office.