


Acetaminophen Dosage Table - Brand names: Tylenol, FEVERALL (suppositories), generic acetaminophen

Acetaminophen (Tylenol, etc.) Dosage Table										
Child's weight (pounds)		6-11*	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95	96+
Syrup: 160 mg/5 mL	mL	1.25	2.5	3.75	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	20
Chewable 80 mg tablets	tabs	--	--	1 1/2	2	3	4	5	6	8
Chewable 160 mg tablets	tabs	--	--	--	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4
Adult 325 mg tablets	tabs	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1 1/2	2
Adult 500 mg tablets	tab	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1

* (only to be given if directed by a health care professional see age limit below)



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Indications: Treatment of fever and pain. If a child has fever or pain for more than 5 days consult a physician.

- **CAUTION:** In May 2011, one standard concentration of liquid acetaminophen medicine for infants and children was announced. Up until present, there have been two concentrations: 80mg/0.8ml (Infant Concentrated Drops) and 160 mg/5ml (Children's Liquid). Please check the package carefully to find the correct concentration of medication. Next select the dosage according to the correct concentration and child's weight. Avoid multi-ingredient products in children under 6 years of age.
- **AGE LIMIT:** *Tylenol is not recommended for infants less than 12 weeks of age unless directed by a physician. (Reason: Fever during the first 12 weeks of life needs to be documented in a medical setting and your infant will need a complete medical evaluation).
- **DOSAGE:** Determine dosage by finding child's weight in the top row of the dosage table.
- **FREQUENCY:** Repeat every 4-6 hours as needed. Don't give more than 4 times a day.
- **MELTAWAYS:** Dissolvable tabs that come in 80 mg and 160 mg (jr. strength)
- **SUPPOSITORIES:** Acetaminophen also comes in 80, 120, 325 and 650 mg suppositories (the rectal dose is the same as the dosage given by mouth).
- **EXTENDED-RELEASE:** Avoid 650 mg oral products in children (Reason: they are every 8-hour extended-release)

NOTE: Ibuprofen Dosage Table on the back side


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Acetaminophen is dosed between 8-15 mg/kg = 3-7 mg/lb.

Ibuprofen Dosage Table - Brand names: Motrin, Advil, generic ibuprofen

Ibuprofen Dosage Table									
Child's weight (pounds)		12-17*	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95	96+
Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 mL	mL	1.25	1.875	2.5	3.75	5	--	--	--
Liquid 100 mg/5 mL	mL	2.5	4	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	20
Chewable 50 mg tablets	tabs	--	--	2	3	4	5	6	8
Junior-strength 100 mg tabs	tabs	--	--	--	--	2	2 1/2	3	4
Adult 200 mg tablets	tab	--	--	--	--	1	1	1 1/2	2

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Table Notes:

- AGE LIMIT:** *Don't use under **6 months** of age unless directed by child's doctor. (Reason: safety not established and doesn't have FDA approval). Avoid multi-ingredient products in children under 6 years of age.
- DOSAGE:** Determine dosage by finding child's weight in the top row of the dosage table.
- FREQUENCY:** Repeat every 6-8 hours as needed.

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Ibuprofen is dosed between 5-10 mg/kg = 2-5 mg/lb.