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## Acetaminophen/ Tylenol Dosing

Infants under 2 months of age should not be given acetaminophen/Tylenol for a fever unless directed. Please call the office if your baby is this age and has a fever. 563 900 5996.

Tylenol should be given every 4-6 hours as needed. Please keep track of dosing times and do not exceed more than 5 doses in a 24-hour period.

SUPPOSITORIES: Acetaminophen also comes in 80, 120, 325 and 650 mg suppositories (the rectal dose is the same as the dosage given by mouth).

Child's Weight	Tylenol Milligram Dosage	Tylenol Infant Oral Suspension 160mg/5mL	Tylenol Children's liquid 160mg/5mL	Tylenol Chewable 80mg each	Tylenol Junior 160mg each
6 – 8 lbs	40 mg	¼ tsp (1.25 mL)	¼ tsp (1.25 mL)		
9 – 11 lbs	60 mg	⅓ tsp (1.875 mL)	⅓ tsp (1.875 mL)		
12 – 17 lbs	80 mg	½ tsp (2.5 mL)	½ tsp (2.5 mL)		
18 – 23 lbs	120 mg	¾ tsp (3.75 mL)	¾ tsp (3.75 mL)		
24 – 35 lbs	160 mg	1 tsp (5 mL)	1 tsp (5 mL)	2 tablets	1 tablet
36 – 47 lbs	240 mg	1 ½ tsp (7.5 mL)	1 ½ tsp (7.5 mL)	3 tablets	1 ½ tablet
48 – 59 lbs	320 mg	2 tsp (10 mL)	2 tsp (10 mL)	4 tablets	2 tablets
60 – 71 lbs	400 mg	2 ½ tsp (12.5 mL)	2 ½ tsp (12.5 mL)	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets
72 – 95 lbs	500 mg	3 tsp (15 mL)	3 tsp (15 mL)	6 tablets	3 tablets

## Ibuprofen/Motrin

AGE LIMIT: Don't use under 6 months of age.

May be given every 6-8 hours. Can be given with Tylenol or alternating.

Child's Weight	Motrin Milligram Dosage	Motrin Infant's Liquid concentrate 50mg/1.25mL	Motrin Children's Liquid 100mg/ 5mL	Motrin Chewable 50mg each	Motrin Junior 100mg Each
12 – 17 lbs	50 mg	¼ tsp (1.25 mL)	½ tsp (2.5 mL)		
18 – 23 lbs	75 mg	⅓ tsp (1.875 mL)	¾ tsp (3.75 mL)		
24 – 35 lbs	100 mg		1 tsp (5 mL)	2 Tablets	1 Tablet
36 – 47 lbs	150 mg		1 ½ tsp (7.5 mL)	3 Tablets	1 ½ Tablets
48 – 59 lbs	200 mg		2 tsp (10 mL)	4 Tablets	2 Tablets
60 - 71 lbs	250 mg		2 ½ tsp (12.5 mL)	5 Tablets	2 ½ Tablets
72 – 95 lbs	300 mg		3 tsp (15 mL)	6 Tablets	3 Tablets

## Benadryl/diphenhydramine dose

- May be given every 6 hours for itching, hives, allergic reaction.
- Please note Benadryl is not recommended to be given to young children for cold symptoms.

Weight	Benadryl Milligram Dosage	Benadryl Liquid 12.5mg/5mL (5mL= 1tsp)	Benadryl Chewable 12.5mg each	Benadryl Tablets 25mg each
12 – 14 lbs	5mg	1/3 tsp		
14 - 19 lbs	6.25 mg	1/2 tsp		
20 – 27 lbs	9 mg	3/4 tsp		
28 – 34 lbs	12.5 mg	1 tsp	1 chew	
35-41 lbs	16 mg	1 1/4 tsp	1 chew	
42 – 48 lbs	19 mg	1 1/2 tsp	1 1/2 chew	
49 – 54 lbs	22 mg	1 3/4 tsp	1 1/2 chew	
55 – 62 lbs	25 mg	2 tsp	2 chew(s)	1 tablet
63 -69 lbs	28 mg	2 1/4 tsp	2 chew(s)	1 tablet
70 – 81 lbs	32 mg	2 1/2 tsp	2 1/2 chew(s)	1 tablet
82 – 94 lbs	37 mg	3 tsp	3 chew(s)	1 tablet
95 – 109 lbs	43 mg	3 1/2 tsp	3 1/2 chew(s)	1 tablet
>110 lbs	50 mg	4 tsp	4 chew(s)	2 tablets