

Tylenol/Ibuprofen Dosing Table

Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) Dosage Table

Child's weight more than (pounds)	7	14	21	28	42	56	84	112	lbs
Total Amount (mg)	40	80	120	160	240	325	480	650	mg
Infant Drops 80 mg/0.8 ml	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	--	--	--	ml
Syrup: 160 mg/5 ml (1 tsp)	--	½	¾	1	1½	2	2½	4	tsp
Chewable 80 mg. tablets	--	--	1½	2	3	4	5-6	8	tabs
Chewable 160 mg. tablets	--	--	--	1	1½	2	3	4	tabs
Adult 325 mg. tablets	--	--	--	--	--	1	1½	2	tabs
Adult 500 mg. tablets	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	tab

Indications: Treatment of fever and pain.

Table Notes:

- **AGE LIMIT:** Don't use under 12 weeks of age (Reason: fever during the first 12 weeks of life needs to be documented in a medical setting and if present, your infant needs a complete evaluation). **EXCEPTION:** Fever starting within 24 hours of immunization if child is 8 weeks of age or older. Avoid multi-ingredient products in children under 6 years of age (Reason: FDA recommendations 1/2008).
- **DOSAGE:** Determine by finding child's weight in the top row of the dosage table
- **BRAND NAMES:** Tylenol, Feverall (suppositories), generic acetaminophen
- **FREQUENCY:** Repeat every 4-6 hours as needed. Don't give more than 5 times a day.
- **ADULT DOSAGE:** 650 mg
- **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)

Ibuprofen Dosage Table

Child's weight more than (pounds)	12	18	24	36	48	60	72	96	lbs
Total amount (mg)	50	75	100	150	200	250	300	400	mg
Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 ml	1.25	1.875	2.5	3.75	5	--	--	--	ml
Liquid 100 mg/5 ml (tsp)	½	¾	1	1½	2	2½	3	4	tsp
Chewable 50 mg. tablets	--	--	2	3	4	5	6	8	tabs
Junior-strength 100 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	2	2½	3	4	tabs
Adult 200 mg. tablets	--	--	--	--	1	1	1½	2	tabs

Indications: Treatment of fever and pain.

Table Notes:

- **AGE LIMIT:** Don't use under 6 months of age (Reason: safety not established and doesn't have FDA approval). Avoid multi-ingredient products in children under 6 years of age (FDA recommendations 1/2008).
- **DOSAGE:** Determine by finding child's weight in the top row of the dosage table.
- **BRAND NAMES:** Motrin, Advil, generic ibuprofen
- **ADULT DOSAGE:** 400 mg
- **FREQUENCY:** Repeat every 6-8 hours as needed
- **IBUPROFEN DROPS:** Ibuprofen infant drops come with a measuring syringe

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