



Children's Choice Pediatrics

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosing Instructions

Every 4 hours as needed for pain or fever > 100.4° F (38° C)

Do not give more than 5 times in a 24 hour period

The appropriate dose for your child is based on his/her weight. Locate your child's weight in the weight column. Next, find which product (form and strength/concentration) of acetaminophen you have in the ones listed in the top row. Then, find your child's dose in that column. mg = milligrams, ml = milliliters

Weight (pounds)	Infants'/Childrens' 160mg/5ml	Tablets 80mg	Tablets 160mg	Rectal Suppository 80mg, 120mg, and 325mg	Weight (kilograms)
6-7	1ml				3
8-9	1.5ml			½ of 120mg	4
10-11	2ml	1 tab	½ tab	1 of 80mg	5
12-13	2.5ml	1 tab	½ tab	1 of 80mg	6
14-16	3ml	1 tab	½ tab	1 of 80mg	7
17-18	3.5ml	1 and ½ tabs	½ tab	1 of 120mg	8
19-22	4ml	1 and ½ tabs	½ tab	1 of 120mg	9
23-24	4.5ml	2 tabs	1 tab	1 of 120mg	10
25-26	5.5ml	2 tabs	1 tab	½ of 325mg	11-12
27-31	6ml	2 and ½ tabs	1 tab	½ of 325mg	13-14
32-35	7ml	3 tabs	1 and ½ tabs	2 of 120mg	15-16
36-39	8ml	3 tabs	1 and ½ tabs	2 of 120mg	17-18
40-44	9ml	3 and ½ tabs	1 and ½ tabs	2 of 120mg	19-20
45-48	10ml	4 tabs	2 tabs	1 of 325mg	21-22
49-53	11ml	4 tabs	2 tabs	1 of 325mg	23-24
54-57	12ml	4 and ½ tabs	2 tabs	1 of 325mg	25-26
58-62	13ml	5 tabs	2 and ½ tabs	1 of 325mg	27-28
63-66	14ml	5 and ½ tabs	2 and ½ tabs	1 of 325mg	29-30
67-71	15ml	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 and ½ of 325mg	31-32
72-75	16ml	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 and ½ of 325mg	33-34
76-80	17ml	6 and ½ tabs	3 tabs	1 and ½ of 325mg	35-36

*When using both acetaminophen and ibuprofen products, you may alternate every 3 hours.

*Please consult a physician before giving this medication to infants under 3 months of age or children with liver problems.

*For children above 80 pounds (36 kg) please refer to the directions listed on the side of the product.

*Please call the office if you have questions or concerns.

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