



Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) Dosing Instructions

Every 6 hours as needed for pain or fever > 100.4° F (38° C)

Do not give to infants under 6 months of age unless directed by your doctor

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 ibuprofen 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' 50mg/1.25ml	Childrens' 100mg/5ml	Tablets 100mg	Tablets 200mg	Weight (kilograms)
8-9	1ml	2ml			4
10-11	1.25ml	2.5ml	½ tab		5
12-13	1.5ml	3ml	½ tab		6
14-16	1.75ml	3.5ml	½ tab		7
17-18	2ml	4ml	½ tab		8
19-22	2.25ml	4.5ml	½ tab		9
23-26	2.5ml	5ml	1 tab	½ tab	10-12
27-31	3ml	6.5ml	1 tab	½ tab	13-14
32-35	3.75ml	8ml	1 and ½ tabs	½ tab	15-16
36-39	4ml	9ml	1 and ½ tabs	½ tab	17-18
40-44	4.75ml	10ml	2 tabs	1 tab	19-20
45-48	5ml	11ml	2 tabs	1 tab	21-22
49-53	5.5ml	12ml	2 tabs	1 tab	23-24
54-57		13ml	2 and ½ tab	1 tab	25-26
58-62		14ml	2 and ½ tab	1 tab	27-28
63-66		15ml	3 tabs	1 and ½ tabs	29-30
67-71		16ml	3 tabs	1 and ½ tabs	31-32
72-75		17ml	3 tabs	1 and ½ tabs	33-34
76-80		18ml	3 and ½ tabs	1 and ½ tabs	35-36

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

*Please consult a physician before giving this to infants under 6 months of age, or children with kidney/renal or bleeding 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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