

# ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL)

Weight of child	Milligrams of medication based on weight (10–15 mg/kg/dose) Not to exceed 90mg/kg/day or 4g/day	Infant's OR Children's Suspension liquid 160mg/5mL	Children's Soft Chews Chewable 80mg each	Junior Strength Chewable 160mg each	Adult Regular Strength 325mg each	Adult Extra Strength 500mg each
	Dose every 4–6 hours. Maximum of 5 doses in 24 hours					
6–8 lbs	40 mg	1.25 mL	—	—	—	—
9–11 lbs	56 mg	1.75 mL	—	—	—	—
12–14 lbs	80 mg	2.5 mL	1	—	—	—
15–17 lbs	96 mg	3 mL	1	—	—	—
18–20 lbs	120 mg	3.75 mL	1½	—	—	—
21–23 lbs	136 mg	4.25 mL	1½	—	—	—
24–30 lbs	160 mg	5 mL	2	1	½	—
31–35 lbs	200 mg	6.25 mL	2½	1	½	—
36–40 lbs	240 mg	7.5 mL	3	1½	½	—
41–47 lbs	272 mg	8.5 mL	3	1½	½	—
48–52 lbs	320 mg	10 mL	4	2	1	—
53–59 lbs	360 mg	11.25 mL	4½	2	1	—
60–65 lbs	400 mg	12.5 mL	5	2½	1	—
66–71 lbs	448 mg	14 mL	5½	2½	1	—
72–80 lbs	488 mg	15.25 mL	6	3	1½	—
81–95 lbs	544 mg	17 mL	6½	3	1½	1
96+ lbs	640 mg	20 mL	8	4	2	1

5mL = 5cc = 1tsp (teaspoon)    15mL = 15cc = 1tbsp (tablespoon)    Pounds (lbs)/2.2=kilograms (kg). Example: 10 lbs / 2.2 = 4.545 kg

- A temperature of 100.4 F or 38 C or higher is a fever. **A temperature of 105 F or 40.5 C is a medical emergency and must be evaluated promptly!**
- Your child must be seen by a medical professional if he/she has had a fever of **100.4 F (38 C) or higher x 5 or more days.**
- If <6 months of age, rectal then axillary (armpit) are the best forms of measuring a fever. You do not need to add or subtract degrees from your reading.
- **Fever in a child 2 months or younger is a medical emergency** and must be evaluated promptly. Your primary care provider should be aware if your child is 3 months of age or younger and has a fever.
- You do not have to treat a fever. If your child is comfortable, you may hold off on medication.
- Only administer ½ chewables or tablets if the medication is scored for division.

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# IBUPROFEN (MOTRIN, ADVIL)

Weight of child	Milligrams of medication based on weight (10 mg/kg/dose) Not to exceed 40 mg/kg/day or 3200 mg/day	Infant Dropper 50 mg/1.25 mL	Children's Suspension Liquid 100 mg/5 mL	Children's Chewable 50 mg each	Junior Strength 100 mg each	Adult Regular Strength 200 mg each
		Dose every 6–8 hours. Maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours				
9–11 lbs	40 mg	1 mL	2 mL	–	–	–
12–15 lbs	50 mg	1.25 mL	2.5 mL	1	–	–
16–18 lbs	70 mg	1.75 mL	3.5 mL	1	–	–
19–22 lbs	85 mg	2 mL	4.25 mL	1½	–	–
23–26 lbs	100 mg	2.5 mL	5 mL	2	1	–
27–30 lbs	120 mg	3 mL	6 mL	2	1	–
31–36 lbs	140 mg	3.5 mL	7 mL	2½	1	–
37–42 lbs	165 mg	4 mL	8.25 mL	3	1½	–
43–50 lbs	195 mg	4.75 mL	9.5 mL	3½	1½	–
51–60 lbs	230 mg	5.75 mL	11.5 mL	4½	2	1
61–70 lbs	275 mg	–	13.75 mL	5½	2½	1
71–80 lbs	320 mg	–	16 mL	6	3	1
81–90 lbs	365 mg	–	18.25 mL	7	3½	1
91–95 lbs	410 mg	–	20.5 mL	8	4	2
96–109 lbs	435 mg	–	21.75 mL	8½	4	2
110–120 lbs	500 mg	–	25 mL	10	5	2
121–131 lbs	550 mg	–	27.5 mL	11	5½	2
132–142 lbs	600 mg	–	30 mL	12	6	3
143–153 lbs	650 mg	–	32.5 mL	13	6½	3
154–164 lbs	700 mg	–	35 mL	14	7	3
165–175 lbs	750 mg	–	37.5 mL	15	7½	3
176+ lbs	800 mg	–	40 mL	16	8	4

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