



## Tylenol Dosing Instructions for Children

Your child's weight is: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's last dose of Tylenol® (acetaminophen concentration: \_\_\_mg\_\_\_mL)  
was \_\_\_\_\_mg (\_\_\_\_\_ mL) at \_\_\_\_\_am/pm

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) may be given every 4-6 hours
- Do NOT give more than 5 doses in a 24-hour period.
- ALWAYS check any other medications for the active ingredient Acetaminophen (i.e. - over-the-counter cold medicine, Vicodin, Norco, etc.) and include these medications in your day's total doses.
- ALWAYS speak with your doctor before giving acetaminophen to any child under 3 months old.

### ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL®) DOSING CHART

<u>WEIGHT (POUNDS)</u>	<u>SUSPENSION LIQUID (160MG/5ML)</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S MELTAWAYS /CHEWABLE TABS (80 MG)</u>	<u>JR MELTAWAYS /CHEWABLE TABS (160 MG)</u>	<u>WEIGHT IN KG (STAFF ONLY)</u>
6-7	1.25 mL	-	-	3
8-9	1.75 mL	-	-	4
10-11	2.5 mL	-	-	5
12-13	2.75 mL	-	-	6
14-16	3 mL	-	-	7
17-18	3.75 mL	-	-	8
19-22	4 mL	-	-	9-10
23-27	5 mL	2	1	11-12
28-31	6 mL	2	1	13-14
32-35	7 mL	3	1 ½	15-16
36-39	8 mL	3	1 ½	17-18
40-44	9 mL	3	1 ½	19-20
45-48	10 mL	4	2	21-22
49-53	11 mL	4	2	23-24
54-57	12 mL	5	2 ½	25-26
58-62	13 mL	5	2 ½	27-28
63-66	14 mL	5	2 ½	29-30
67-71	15 mL	6	3	31-32
72-75	16 mL	6	3	33-34
76-80	17 mL	7	3 ½	35-36
81-84	18 mL	7	3 ½	37-38
85-88	19 mL	7	3 ½	39-40
89-100	20 mL	8	4	41-45

- Please use this time chart to keep track of your child's medications, temperature, and doses given.
- It is very important to give the correct amount of medication for your child's weight.
- Always use the manufacturer supplied measuring tool for the medication.
- Check all other medications you may be giving your child for the ingredient acetaminophen.

TIME	TEMPERATURE	MEDICATION GIVEN	DOSE/AMOUNT GIVEN

\*\*\*Please see the charts below for reference and always check the concentration (mg/mL or mg on the label) of your medication at home



## Ibuprofen Dosing Instructions for Children

Your child's weight is: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's last dose of Motrin® (ibuprofen concentration: \_\_\_mg\_\_\_mL)  
was \_\_\_mg (\_\_\_mL) at \_\_\_\_\_am/pm

- **Ibuprofen (Motrin®, Advil®)** may be given every **6-8 hours**.
- **Do not** exceed 4 doses in a 24 hour period.
- **Always** speak with your doctor before giving ibuprofen to **any child under 6 months old.**

### IBUPROFEN (MOTRIN®, ADVIL®) DOSING CHART

<u>WEIGHT (POUNDS)</u>	<u>INFANT DROPS (50MG/1.25 ML)</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S SUSPENSION (100MG/5ML)</u>	<u>CHEWABLE TABS (50 MG)</u>	<u>JR CHEWABLE TABS (100MG)</u>	<u>WEIGHT IN KG (STAFF ONLY)</u>
12-13	1.5 mL	3 mL	-	-	6
14-16	1.75 mL	3.5 mL	-	-	7
17-18	2 mL	4 mL	-	-	8
19-22	2.25 mL	4.5 mL	-	-	9-10
22-27	2.5 mL	5 mL	2	1	11-12
28-31	3 mL	6 mL	2	1	12-14
32-35	3.5 mL	7 mL	3	1 ½	15-16
36-39	4 mL	8 mL	3	1 ½	17-18
40-44	4.5 mL	9 mL	3	1 ½	18-20
45-48	5 mL	10 mL	4	2	20-22
49-53	5.5 mL	11 mL	4	2	22-24
54-57	6 mL	12 mL	5	2 ½	25-26
58-62	6.5 mL	13 mL	5	2 ½	26-28
63-66	7 mL	14 mL	5	2 ½	29-30
67-71	7.5 mL	15 mL	6	3	30-32
72-75	8 mL	16 mL	6	3	33-34
76-80	8.5 mL	17 mL	7	3 ½	35-36
81-84	9 mL	18 mL	7	3 ½	37-38
85-88	9.5 mL	19 mL	7	3 ½	39-40
89-100	10 mL	20 mL	8	4	40-46

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- Check all other medications you may be giving your child for the ingredients acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

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