

Randall Children's Hospital

Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) Dosage Table

Your child's weight today is _____ pounds

- Give every 4-6 hours as needed for the treatment of pain or fever; don't give more than 5 doses per day. Shake liquids well before using.
- Don't use under 4 weeks of age unless directed by your child's doctor.

Child's weight	5-7 lbs	8-9 lbs	10-11 lbs	12-16 lbs	17-22 lbs	23-33 lbs	34-44 lbs	45-66 lbs	67-88 lbs	>88 lbs
Children's & Infant Liquid 160 mg/5 mL	1 mL (32 mg)	1.5 mL (48 mg)	2 mL (64 mg)	2.5 mL (80 mg)	3.8 mL (121 mg)	5 mL (160 mg)	7.4 mL (237 mg)	10 mL (320 mg)	15 mL (480 mg)	20 mL (640 mg)
Children's 80 mg chewable tablets	--	--	--	1 tab (80 mg)	1 ½ tabs (120 mg)	2 tabs (160 mg)	3 tabs (240 mg)	4 tabs (320 mg)	6 tabs (480 mg)	8 tabs (640 mg)
Children's 160 mg chewable tablets	--	--	--	½ tab (80 mg)	--	1 tab (160 mg)	1 ½ tabs (240 mg)	2 tabs (320 mg)	3 tabs (480 mg)	4 tabs (640 mg)
Adult 325 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	--	½ tabs (162.5 mg)	--	1 tabs (325 mg)	1 ½ tabs (487.5 mg)	2 tabs (650 mg)
Adult 500 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	--	--	½ tab (250 mg)	--	1 tab (500 mg)	--

Ibuprofen (Motrin®, Advil®) Dosage Table

- Give every 6-8 hours as needed for the treatment of pain or fever. Shake liquids well before using.
- Don't use under 6 months of age unless directed by your child's doctor.

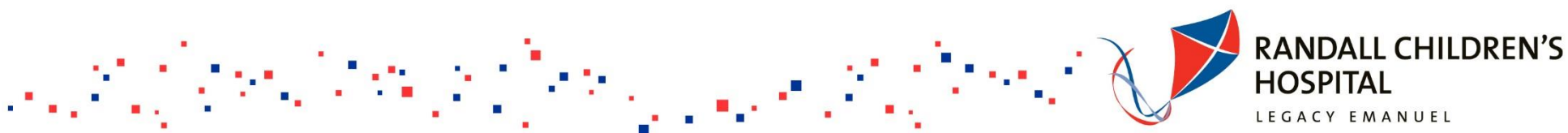
Child's weight	13-16 lbs	17-21 lbs	22-24 lbs	25-31 lbs	32-42 lbs	43-50 lbs	51-64 lbs	65-84 lbs	>84 lbs
Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 mL	1.5 mL (60 mg)	2 mL (80 mg)	2.5 mL (100 mg)	3 mL (120 mg)	--	--	--	--	--
Children's Liquid 100 mg/5 mL	3 mL (60 mg)	4 mL (80 mg)	5 mL (100 mg)	6 mL (120 mg)	7.4 mL (148 mg)	10 mL (200 mg)	12 mL (240 mg)	15 mL (300 mg)	20 mL (400 mg)
Junior 50 mg chewable tablets	--	1 ½ tab (75 mg)	2 tabs (100 mg)	2 ½ tabs (125 mg)	3 tabs (150 mg)	4 tabs (200 mg)	5 tabs (250 mg)	6 tabs (300 mg)	8 tabs (400 mg)
Junior 100 mg chewable tablets	--	--	1 tab (100 mg)	--	1 ½ tabs (150 mg)	2 tabs (200 mg)	2 ½ tabs (250 mg)	3 tabs (300 mg)	4 tabs (400 mg)
Adult 200 mg tablets	--	--	½ tab (100 mg)	½ tab (100 mg)	--	1 tab (200 mg)	1 tab (200 mg)	1 ½ tab (300 mg)	2 tab (400 mg)



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- **How to measure the dose:**
 - Use the oral syringe or dropper that comes with the medicine. If you do not have one you can get a medicine syringe at your local pharmacy.
 - Never use kitchen spoons as they can accidentally lead to the wrong amount of medicine given to your child.
 - Some tablets are scored (a line that runs across the surface of the tablet) and can be easily split in half; if the tablet is not scored you may need a pill cutter to cut the tablet in half more easily.
- **How to give the dose:**
 - Acetaminophen: avoid combination products that contain additional acetaminophen to avoid accidentally giving your child too much of this medicine.
 - Ibuprofen
 - Avoid combination products that contain additional ibuprofen to avoid accidentally giving your child too much of this medicine.
 - Can be given with food or milk if needed to avoid upset stomach.
 - Avoid using if your child has diarrhea or vomiting as dehydration can increase the risk for hurting your child's kidneys.
- **How the medicines are supplied:**
 - Acetaminophen
 - Infant's liquid: has the same amount of medicine as children's liquid.
 - Chewable: tablets that can be chewed or swallowed whole.
 - Meltaway or rapid dissolve: tablets that melt in the mouth; they also can be chewed or swallowed whole.
 - Rectal suppositories (FeverAll): come in 80 mg, 120 mg, 325 mg and 650 mg. The rectal dose is the same as the dose given by mouth.
 - Extended-Release: **NOT** for use in children.
 - Ibuprofen
 - Infant drops: **MORE** medicine in a smaller amount of liquid.
 - Chewable: tablets that can be chewed or swallowed whole.



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