

INFANT AND CHILDREN PAIN RELIEVER DOSING GUIDELINES BY WEIGHT

Medication	Acetaminophen Infants Liquid (drops)	Acetaminophen Children's Liquid	Acetaminophen Children Meltaways Chewable Tablets	Acetaminophen Junior Meltaways Chewable Tablets	Ibuprofen Infant drops	Ibuprofen Children's Liquid	Ibuprofen Children's Chews	Ibuprofen Junior-strength chews or caplets
Dose	160mg/5ml	160mg/5ml	80 mg	160 mg	50 mg/1.25ml	100mg/5ml	50 mg	100 mg
Weight in pounds	ACETAMINOPHEN				IBUPROFEN			
6-11	1.25 ml							
12-17	2.5 ml	2.5 ml (½ tsp)			1.25 ml	2.5 ml (½ tsp)		
18-23	3.75 ml	3.75 ml (¾ tsp)	1½ tablets	¾ tablet	1.875 ml	3.75 ml (¾ tsp)		
24-35	5 ml (1 tsp)	5 ml (1 tsp)	2 tablets	1 tablet	2.5 ml	5 ml (1 tsp)		
36-47		7.5 ml (1½ tsp)	3 tablets	1½ tablet	3.75 ml	7.5 ml (1½ tsp)	3 chews	
48-59		10 ml (2 tsp)	4 tablets	2 tablets	5 ml (1 tsp)	10 ml (2 tsp)	4 chews	2 caplets
60-71		12.5 ml (2½ tsp)	5 tablets	2½ tablets		12.5 ml (2½ tsp)	5 chews	2½ caplets
72-95		15 ml (3 tsp)	6 tablets	3 tablets		15 ml (3 tsp)	6 chews	3 caplets
96+		20 ml (4 tsp)	8 tablets	4 tablets		20 ml (4 tsp)	8 chews	4 caplets
Dosing:	One dose every 4 hours; Max doses in a day= 5				One dose every 6-8 hours; Max doses in a day= 4			
Abbreviations:		ml= milliliter	mg= milligram	tsp= teaspoon		tablet= pill, chew, caplet		