

Children's Tylenol® (Acetaminophen) Dosage

Tylenol is an every 4-hour medication.

Weight	Infant's Concentrated Drops (80mg/0.8ml) <i>Discontinued</i>	Children's Suspension Liquid (160mg/5ml)	Children's Soft Chew Tablets 80mg each	Junior Strength Chewable Tablets 160mg each
6 - 11 lbs	½ = 0.4ml			
12 - 17 lbs	1 = 0.8ml	½ tsp		
18 - 23 lbs	1 ½ = 1.2 ml	¾ tsp		
24 - 35 lbs	2 = 1.6ml	1 tsp	2 tabs	
36 - 47 lbs		1 ½ tsp	3 tabs	
48 - 59 lbs		2 tsp	4 tabs	2 tabs
60 - 71 lbs		2 ½ tsp	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs
72 - 95 lbs		3 tsp	6 tabs	3 tabs
96 lbs +				4 tabs

Children's Motrin® (Ibuprofen) Dosage

Motrin is an every 6-hour medication.

Do **NOT** use for Children under 6 months old

Weight	Infants Motrin Concentrated Drops 50mg/1.25ml <i>Discontinued</i>	Children's Motrin 100mg/1 tsp	Children's Motrin Chewable Tabs 50mg	Junior Strength Chewable Tabs 100mg
12 - 17 lbs	2 nd line = 1.25 ml	½ tsp		
18 - 23 lbs	3 rd line=1.875ml	¾ tsp		
24 - 35 lbs		1 tsp	2 tabs	
36 - 47 lbs		1 ½ tsp	3 tabs	
48 - 59 lbs		2 tsp	4 tabs	2 tabs
60 - 71 lbs		2 ½ tsp	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs
72 - 95 lbs		3 tsp	6 tabs	3 tabs

*Note: If desired, Tylenol and Motrin can be alternated every 3 hours. This is only recommended if you are confident that the medications are being alternated, as it is not safe to give Tylenol every 3 hours or Motrin every 3 hours.