

## Acetaminophen (Tempra, Tylenol, Pediatrx or generic brands)

Acetaminophen may be used by mouth to reduce fever or pain in children. Give **each dose every 4 to 6 hours** as needed, up to a **maximum of 5 doses** per day.

Acetaminophen dose for child's weight Dose range: 10-15 mg/kg/dose	Infant drops	Children's liquid	Children's chewable tablet (may dissolve in water if child can't chew)	Children's easy dissolve powder
		80 mg in 1 mL	160 mg in 5 mL	160 mg tablets
3.0-3.9 kg (6-8.5 lbs)	40 mg (0.5 mL)	NR*	NR*	NR*
4.0-5.4 kg (8.5-11 lbs)	60 mg (0.75 mL)	NR*	NR*	NR*
5.5-7.9 kg (12-17 lbs)	80 mg (1 mL)	80 mg (2.5 mL)	NR*	NR*
8.0-10.9 kg (17.5-24 lbs)	120 mg (1.5 mL)	120 mg (3.8 mL)	NR*	NR*
11.0-15.9 kg (24-35 lbs)	160 mg (2 mL)	160 mg (5 mL)	160 mg (1 tablet)	1 packet
16.0-21.9 kg (36-47 lbs)	NR*	240 mg (7.5 mL)	240 mg (1½ tablets)	NR*
22.0-31.9 kg (48-70 lbs)	NR*	320 mg (10 mL)	320 mg (2 tablets)	2 packets
32.0-44.0 kg (71-95 lbs)	NR*	480 mg (15 mL)	480 mg (3 tablets)	3 packets
<b>For children over 44 kg (95 lbs), refer to adult dosing</b>				

\*NR = Not recommended to avoid dosing errors

## Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin or generic brands)

Ibuprofen may be used by mouth to reduce fever or pain in children. Give **each dose every 6 to 8 hours** as needed, up to a **maximum of 4 doses** per day.

<b>Ibuprofen dose for child's weight and age</b> Dose range: 5-10 mg/kg/dose <b>DO NOT GIVE</b> to children UNDER 6 months of age unless recommended by your health-care provider	<b>Infant drops</b>	<b>Children's liquid</b>	<b>Children's chewable tablet (may dissolve in water if child can't chew)</b>
5.5-7.9 kg (12-17 lbs) 6 months or older	200 mg in 5 mL	100 mg in 5 mL	100 mg tablets
5.5-7.9 kg (12-17 lbs) 6 months or older	50 mg (1.25 mL)	50 mg (2.5 mL)	NR*
8.0-10.9 kg (17-24 lbs)	75 mg (1.8 mL)	75 mg (3.75 mL)	NR*
11.0-15.9 kg (24-35 lbs)	NR*	100 mg (5 mL)	100 mg (1 tablet)
16.0-21.9 kg (36-47 lbs)	NR*	150 mg (7.5 mL)	150 mg (1½ tablets)
22.0-26.9 kg (48-59 lbs)	NR*	200 mg (10 mL)	200 mg (2 tablets)
27.0-31.9 kg (60-70 lbs)	NR*	250 mg (12.5 mL)	250 mg (2½ tablets)
32.0-44.0 kg (71-95 lbs)	NR*	300 mg (15 mL)	300 mg (3 tablets)
<b>For children over 44 kg (95 lbs), refer to adult dosing</b>			

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