

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) dosing:

Every 4 hours as needed

All liquid Acetaminophen is 160mg/5ml. There are no infant drops. Acetaminophen tablets come in regular (325mg) and extra-strength (500mg). Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen are completely different and you can alternate between both if needed to keep your child comfortable. The maximum daily dose of Acetaminophen for an adult is 3000mg.

Weight in pounds	mg	Suspension 160mg per 5ml (1 tsp.)	Chewable tabs 160mg per tablet
6-11 lbs	40mg	1.25 ml or ¼ teaspoon	
12-17 lbs	80mg	2.5 ml or ½ teaspoon	
18-23 lbs	120mg	3.75 ml or ¾ teaspoon	
24-35 lbs	160mg	5 ml or 1 teaspoon	1 tab
36-47 lbs	240mg	7.5ml or 1½ teaspoons	1.5 tabs
48-59 lbs	320mg	10ml or 2 teaspoons	2 tabs
60-71 lbs	400mg	12.5ml or 2½ teaspoons	2.5 tabs
72 -95 lbs	480mg	15ml or 3 teaspoons	3 tabs
>96 lbs	640mg	20ml or 4 teaspoons	4 tabs

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) dosing:

Every 6 hours as needed

Ibuprofen can be used at ages 6 months and up. Ibuprofen tablets are 200mg each. Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen are completely different and you can alternate between both if needed to keep your child comfortable.

Weight in pounds	mg	Drops 50mg per 1.25ml	Suspension 100mg per 5ml (1 tsp.)	Junior strength chewable tabs 100mg per tablet
6-11 lbs	Caution: do not use if < 6 months of age			
12-17 lbs	50mg	1.25ml	2.5 ml or ½ teaspoon	
18-23 lbs	75mg	1.875ml	3.75 ml or ¾ teaspoon	
24-35 lbs	100mg	2.5ml	5 ml or 1 teaspoon	
36-47 lbs	150mg		7.5ml or 1½ teaspoons	
48-59 lbs	200mg		10ml or 2 teaspoons	2 tab
60-71 lbs	250mg		12.5ml or 2½ teaspoons	2.5 tabs
72-95 lbs	300mg		15ml or 3 teaspoons	3 tab
>96 lbs	400mg		20ml or 4 teaspoons	4 tab

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) dosing:

Every 6 hours as needed

Weight in pounds	Suspension 12.5mg per 5ml (1 tsp.)	Chewable tablet 12.5mg	Capsules 25mg
6-11 lbs	Consult Physician		
12-17 lbs	2.5 ml or ½ tsp		
18-23 lbs	3.75 ml or ¾ tsp		
24-35 lbs	5 ml or 1 tsp	1 c. tab	
36-47 lbs	7.5ml or 1½ tsp	1.5 c. tabs	
48-59 lbs	10ml or 2 tsp	2 c. tabs	1 cap
60-71 lbs	12.5ml or 2½ tsp	2.5 c. tabs	
72-95 lbs	15ml or 3 tsp	3 c. tabs	
>96 lbs	20ml or 4 tsp	4 c. tabs	2 caps