

Ibuprofen (Motrin®, Advil®) Dosing

Administer every 6-8 hours as needed, but do not exceed 4 doses in 24 hours.

Ibuprofen is only safe for children ages 6 months or older.

Weight in Pounds (lbs.)	Dose	Liquid (1 tsp) = 100mg/5ml	Chewable Tablet (1) = 100mg	Tablets (1) = 200mg
11-21 lbs.	50mg.	½ tsp. (2.5ml)	½	—
22-32 lbs.	100mg.	1 tsp. (5ml)	1	—
33-43 lbs.	150mg.	1 ½ tsp. (7.5ml)	1 ½	—
44-54 lbs.	200mg.	2 tsp. (10ml)	2	1
55-65 lbs.	250mg.	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	2 ½	1
66-87 lbs.	300mg.	3 tsp. (15ml)	3	1 ½
88 lbs. +	400mg.	4 tsp. (20ml)	4	2

****Note** that acetaminophen and ibuprofen can be given in alternation every 3 hours among children with persistently high fever. For example, you could administer Children's Tylenol at 7am, followed by Children's Motrin at 10am and Children's Tylenol again at 1pm.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) Dosing

Administer every 4-6 hours as needed, but do not exceed 5 doses in 24 hours.

Weight in Pounds (lbs.)	Elixir (1 Tsp) = 160 mg/5ml	Chewable Tablet (1) = 80mg	Jr. Strength (1 caplet) = 160mg	Regular Strength (1 tablet) = 325mg
6-11 lbs.	¼ tsp (1.25ml)	—	—	—
12-17 lbs.	½ tsp (2.5ml)	—	—	—
18-23 lbs.	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	—	—	—
24-35 lbs.	1 tsp (5ml)	2	—	—
36-47 lbs.	1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	3	—	—
48-59 lbs.	2 tsp (10ml)	4	2	1
60-71 lbs.	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	5	2 ½	1
72-95 lbs.	3 tsp (15ml)	6	3	1 ½
96 lb. +	—	—	4	2

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