

Acetaminophen (oral) Dosing Instructions

Tylenol[®], Tempra[®] and Pediacare Fever Reducer[®]

- You may give your child acetaminophen if your child is uncomfortable with a fever.
- Use the acetaminophen dosing chart below. Use your child's weight to select the dose.
- You may repeat the dose of acetaminophen every 4-6 hours. Do not use it more than 5 times in 24 hours.
- When giving the infant's or children's suspension, shake well before using.
- Make certain that you always check the concentration (strength) of the acetaminophen product before each use.

Weight	Age	Infant's Liquid 160 mg/5ml	Children's Liquid 160 mg/5ml	Children's Chewable or Meltaway 80 mg	Jr. Strength Chewable or Meltaway 160 mg	Adult Regular Tablet 325mg
<12 lbs	0-3 months	–	–	–		
12-17 lbs	4-11 months	½ tsp (2.5ml)	–	–	–	–
18-23 lbs	12-23 months	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	–	–	–
24-35 lbs	2-3 years	1 tsp (5ml)	1 tsp (5ml)	2 tabs	–	–
36-47 lbs	4-5 years	–	1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	3 tabs	–	–
48-59 lbs	6-8 years	–	2 tsp (10ml)	4 tabs	2 tabs	1 tab
60-71 lbs	9-10 years	–	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	1 tab
72-95 lbs	11-12 years	–	3 tsp (15ml)	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 ½ tabs
>95lbs	>12 years	–	4 tsp (20ml)	8 tabs	4 tabs	2 tabs

Ibuprofen (oral) Dosing Instructions

Motrin[®] and Advil[®]

- You may give your child ibuprofen if your child is uncomfortable with a fever.
- Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) **cannot** be given to infants less than 6 months old.
- Use the ibuprofen dosing chart below. Use your child's weight to select the dose.
- You may repeat the dose of ibuprofen every 6-8 hours. Do not use it more than 4 times in 24 hours.
- When giving the infant's or children's suspension, shake well before using.
- Make certain that you always check the concentration (strength) of the ibuprofen product before each use.

Weight	Age	Infant's Liquid 50mg/1.25ml	Children's Liquid 160mg/5ml	Children's Chewable 50mg	Jr. Strength Chewable 100mg	Adult Tablet 200mg
<12 lbs	0-5 months	–	–	–		
12-17 lbs	6-11 months	1.25 ml	½ tsp (2.5ml)	–	–	–
18-23 lbs	12-23 months	1.875 ml	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	–	–	–
24-35 lbs	2-3 years	2.5 ml	1 tsp (5ml)	2 tabs	1 tabs	–
36-47 lbs	4-5 years	–	1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	3 tabs	1 ½	–
48-59 lbs	6-8 years	–	2 tsp (10ml)	4 tabs	2 tabs	–
60-71 lbs	9-10 years	–	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	–
72-95 lbs	11-12 years	–	3 tsp (15ml)	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 ½ tabs
>95lbs	>12 years	–	4 tsp (20ml)	8 tabs	4 tabs	2 tabs

Acetaminophen Suppositories (rectal)

FeverAll[®]

- You may give your child acetaminophen if your child is uncomfortable with a fever.
- Use the acetaminophen dosing chart below. Use your child's weight to select the dose.
- You may repeat the dose of acetaminophen every 4-6 hours.
- Make certain that you always check the concentration (strength) of the acetaminophen product before each use.

Weight	Age	Infant's 80 mg	Children's 120 mg	Jr. Strength 325 mg
<12 lbs	< 6 months	do not use		
12-17 lbs	6-11 months	1 suppository	–	–
18-23 lbs	12-23 months	1 suppository	–	–
24-35 lbs	3-6 years	–	1 suppository	–
36-47 lbs	6-12 years	–	–	1 suppository
48-59 lbs	>12 years	–	–	1 suppository

FeverAll[®] Suppository Directions

- When practical, cleanse area around rectum with mild soap and warm water and rinse thoroughly.
- Gently dry by patting or blotting with toilet tissue or a soft cloth before using FeverAll[®].
- Remove wrapper before inserting suppository and hold suppository upright and carefully separate wrapper at pointed end to open.
- Carefully peel wrapper down both sides evenly, exposing suppository.
- Avoid excess handling, as suppository is designed to melt at body temperature.
- Suppositories should not need to be refrigerated if stored below 80° F (27° C).
- Place child flat on back or on one side with anal opening exposed.
- Insert suppository gently, well into the rectum. Use fingertip to complete insertion.

Diphenhydramine Dosing Instructions

Benadryl[®] Allergy

- Benadryl (diphenhydramine) is used for allergic reactions, hives and to reduce the itchiness associated with certain rashes. It is occasionally used to temporarily relieve runny nose and sneezing symptoms due to the common cold.
- Benadryl can be given every **6-8 hours** as needed.
- Benadryl does not come in an infant concentration

Weight	Children's Liquid 12.5 mg/5 ml	Children's Chewable 12.5 mg	Adult Tablet 25 mg
<12 lbs	do not use		
12-17 lbs	½ tsp (2.5ml)	–	–
18-23 lbs	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	–	–
24-35 lbs	1 tsp (5ml)	1 tab	–
36-47 lbs	1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	1 ½ tab	–
48-59 lbs	2 tsp (10ml)	2 tabs	1 tab
60-71 lbs	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	2 ½ tabs	1 ½ tabs
72-95 lbs	3 tsp (15ml)	3 tabs	1 - 2 tabs