

DR. Paul No Longer Recommends the use of Acetaminophen

ACETAMINOPHEN DOSES (Tylenol, Tempra, Liquiprin, Panadol, or generic brand)

May be given every 4 hours; Maximum of 5 times within 24 hour period

Weight	Dose	Elixer or Susp.	Chewable Tablets	Junior Strength Tablets	Adult Tablets	Extra Strength Tablets
		160mg/tsp	80mg	160mg	325mg	500mg
6-8 lbs	40mg	¼ tsp / 1.25 ml				
9-11 lbs	60mg	½ tsp / 2.5 ml				
12-17 lbs	80mg	½ tsp / 2.5 ml	1			
18-23 lbs	120mg	¾ tsp / 3.75 ml	1 ½			
24-36 lbs	160mg	1tsp / 5 ml	2	1	½	
37-48 lbs	240mg	1 ½ tsp/ 7.5 ml	3	1 ½	¾	½
49-60 lbs	320mg	2 tsp / 10 ml	4	2	1	⅔
61-72 lbs	400mg	2 ½ tsp / 12.5 ml	5	2 ½	1 ¼	¾
73-95 lbs	480mg	3 tsp / 15 ml	6	3	1 ½	1
Over 95 lbs	640mg	4 tsp / 20 ml	8	4	2	1 ¼

Note: *Liquiprin* brand droppers are marked in milligrams- use the dose column

IBUPROFEN DOSES (Children's Advil or Motrin, PediaCare-Fever, or generic brand)

May be given every 6-8 hours; Maximum of 4 times within 24 hour period

The lower dose is for mild discomfort; the higher dose is for severe discomfort

IBUPROFEN IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR USE IN CHILDREN UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE OR PEOPLE WITH DEHYDRATION

Weight	Dose	Drops	Suspension	Chewable Tablets	Chewable Tablets	Junior Strength Tablets	Adult Tablets
		50mg/1.25 ml	100mg/tsp	50mg	100mg	100mg	200mg
13-17 lbs	25mg	0.6ml	¼ tsp				
18-23 lbs	60mg	1.25ml)	¾ tsp	1 ½	¾		
24-35 lbs	80mg	1.8ml	1 tsp	2	1		
36-47 lbs	120mg	2.5 ml	1½ tsp	3	1 ½	1 ½	¾
48-59 lbs	160mg		2tsp	4	2	2	1
60-71 lbs	240mg		2½ tsp	5	2 ½	2 ½	1¼
72-95 lbs	320mg		3 tsp	6	3	3	1 ½
Over 95 lbs	640mg		2 tbsp	N/A	6	6	3