

Acetaminophen Dosing

Following dosing applies to all forms of acetaminophen, including Tylenol, Tempra, and generic preparations. Dosing is based on child's weight. Please be aware that some over-the-counter cough and cold preparations contain acetaminophen. Use of these products in addition to acetaminophen may result in an overdose. We recommend that if you give cold medications to your child you choose products that do NOT contain fever or pain medication. You then give the fever medication separately and avoid the potential for overdose. Note that supposition doses are slightly higher because the medicine is not absorbed as well rectally.

WEIGHT (lbs)	DOSE (mg)	INFANT DROPS (80 mg/ml)	CHILDREN'S (160mg/5ml)	80mg CHEW	160mg CAP/CHEW	120mg SUPPOSITORY	324mg SUPPOSITORY
9-11 lbs	60 mg	3/4 dropper (0.6ml)	1/3 tsp (1.8ml)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12-17 lbs	80 mg	1 dropper (0.8ml)	1/2 tsp (2.5ml)	N/A	N/A	1	N/A
18-22 lbs	120 mg	1 1/2 droppers (1.2ml)	3/4 tsp (3.75ml)	1 1/2 tablets	N/A	1 1/2	N/A
23-26 lbs	160 mg	2 droppers (1.6ml)	1 tsp (5ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet	2	N/A
27-32 lbs	200 mg	2 1/2 droppers (2ml)	1 1/4 tsp (6.25ml)	2 1/2 tablets		2	N/A
33-37 lbs	240 mg	3 droppers (2.4ml)	1 1/2 tsp (7.5ml)	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets	2	N/A
38-42 lbs	280 mg	Use liquid or tablets	1 3/4 tsp (8.75ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets		1
43-53 lbs	320 mg		2 tsp (10ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets		1
54-64 lbs	400 mg		2 1/2 tsp (12.5ml)	5 tablets	2 1/2 tablets		1 1/2
65-75 lbs	480 mg		3 tsp (15ml)	6 tablets	3 tablets		1 1/2
76-86 lbs	560 mg		3 1/2 tsp (17.5ml)	7 tablets	3 1/2 tablets		2
87-95 lbs	640 mg		4 tsp (20ml)	8 tablets	4 tablets		2
>95 lbs		USE	ADULT	DOSAGE			

Ibuprofen Dosing

Brand names for ibuprofen include Motrin and Advil. Read the label of all over the counter medications to make sure that cold medications do not contain acetaminophen or ibuprofen to avoid giving medications twice. Ibuprofen can be given as often as every 6-8 hours. Use acetaminophen instead of ibuprofen if your child is dehydrated.

WEIGHT (lbs)	DOSE (mg)	DROPS (50mg/1.25ml)	CHILDREN'S (100mg/5ml)	CHEWABLE (50mg)	JUNIOR STRENGTH (100mg)
11-16 lbs	50 mg	1 dropper (1.25ml)	1/2 tsp (2.5ml)	N/A	N/A
17-21 lbs	75 mg	1 1/2 dropper (1.875ml)	3/4 tsp (3.75ml)	N/A	N/A
22-26 lbs	100 mg (2 droppers)	2.5 ml	1 tsp (5ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet
27-32 lbs	125 mg	use liquid or tablets	1 1/4 tsp (6.25ml)	2 1/2 tablets	
33-37 lbs	150 mg		1 1/2 tsp (7.5ml)	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets
38-42 lbs	175 mg		1 3/4 tsp (8.75ml)	3 1/2 tablets	
43-53 lbs	200 mg		2 tsp (10ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets
54-64 lbs	250 mg		2 1/2 tsp (12.5ml)	5 tablets	2 1/2 tablets
65-75 lbs	300 mg		3 tsp (15ml)	6 tablets	3 tablets
76-86 lbs	350 mg		3 1/2 tsp	7 tablets	3 1/2 tablets
87-95 lbs	400 mg		4 tsp	8 tablets	4 tablets
>95 lbs			GIVE	ADULT	DOSAGE