

Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) Product Dosage



DOSE- Give your patient the dose indicated below every 4 hours as needed. Do not give more than 6 doses in 24 hours. Use weight for dose unless weight is unknown, then use age for dose.

| <i>mL= milliliter tsp= teaspoon</i> | | Infant's Oral Suspension (160 mg in each 5mL or 1 tsp) | Children's Oral Suspension (160 mg in each 5 mL or 1 tsp) | Children's Chewable Tablets (80 mg in each tablet) | Jr. Chewable Tablets (160 mg in each tablet) |
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| Weight (lbs.) | Age | | | | |
| 6-11 lbs | <i>0-3 months</i> | 1.25 mL | | | |
| 12-17 lbs | <i>4-11 months</i> | 2.5 mL | | | |
| 18-23 lbs | <i>12-23 months</i> | 3.75 mL | | | |
| 24-35 lbs | <i>2-3 years</i> | 5 mL | 5 mL (1 tsp) | 2 Tablets | |
| 36-47 lbs | <i>4-5 years</i> | | 7.5 mL (1.5 tsp) | 3 Tablets | |
| 48-59 lbs | <i>6-8 years</i> | | 10 mL (2 tsp) | 4 Tablets | 2 Tablets |
| 60-71 lbs | <i>9-10 years</i> | | 12.5 mL (2.5 tsp) | 5 Tablets | 2.5 Tablets |
| 72-95 lbs | <i>11 years</i> | | 15 mL (3 tsp) | 6 Tablets | 3 Tablets |

For fevers greater than 103 degrees, it is reasonable to alternate Ibuprofen and Acetaminophen every 3 hours.
(Example: 8 am: Acetaminophen, 11 am: Ibuprofen, 2 pm; Acetaminophen, etc.)