

Ibuprofen (Motrin[®]) Product Dosage



FORT MADISON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

CLINICS



DOSE- Give your patient the dose indicated below every 6 hours as needed. Do not give more than 4 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 Drops (50mg)	Children's Liquid (100mg/tsp)	Children's Chewable Tablets (50mg/tab)	Jr. Chewable Tablets (100mg/tab)	Jr. Caplets (100mg/cap)	Advil (200mg/Cap)
Weight (lbs.)	Age						
12-17 lbs	<i>6-11 months</i>	1.25 mL					
18-23 lbs	<i>12-23 months</i>	1.875 mL					
24-35 lbs	<i>2-3 years</i>	2.5 mL	5 mL (1 tsp)	2 Tablets	1 Tablet		
36-47 lbs	<i>4-5 years</i>		7.5 mL (1.5 tsp)	3 Tablets	1.5 Tablets	1.5 Caplets	
48-59 lbs	<i>6-8 years</i>		10 mL (2 tsp)	4 Tablets	2 Tablets	2 Caplets	1 Caplet
60-71 lbs	<i>9-10 years</i>		12.5 mL (2.5 tsp)	5 Tablets	2.5 Tablets	2.5 Caplets	1 Caplet
72-95 lbs	<i>11 years</i>		15 mL (3 tsp)	6 Tablets	3 Tablets	3 Caplets	1 Caplet
96-119 lbs	<i>12 years</i>				4 Tablets	4 Caplets	2 Caplets
120-150 lbs							3 Caplets

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.)