

Acetaminophen recommended dosing for infants and children

Dose: Every 4 hours as needed. **Do not give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.**

If possible, use weight to dose; otherwise, use age.

Active ingredient: acetaminophen	160 mg (in each 5 mL)	160 mg (in each 5 mL)	160 mg (in each tablet)	160 mg (in each powder)
Weight and age	Infants' liquid dose	Children's liquid dose	Children's chewable dose	Children's dissolve packs dose
6 – 11 lbs 0 – 3 months	1.25 mL	—	—	—
12 – 17 lbs 4 – 11 months	2.5 mL	—	—	—
18 – 23 lbs 12 – 23 months	3.75 mL	—	—	—
24 – 35 lbs 2 – 3 years	5 mL	5 mL	1 tablet	Do not use
36 – 47 lbs 4 – 5 years	—	7.5 mL	1 ½ tablets	Do not use
48 – 59 lbs 6 – 8 years	—	10 mL	2 tablets	2 powders
60 – 71 lbs 9 – 10 years	—	12.5 mL	2 ½ tablets	2 powders
72 – 95 lbs 11 years	—	15 mL	3 tablets	3 powders

Important instructions for proper use

- Always read and follow the label on all products.
- Do NOT** use with any other product containing acetaminophen.
- Do NOT** give more than **5 doses in 24 hours**.
- Use only the dosing device (syringe or dosing cup) that came with the product. Do not use any other dosing device.
- Repeat dose **every 4 hours** while symptoms last.

Ibuprofen recommended dosing for infants and children

Only for ages 6 months and up

Dose: Every 6 to 8 hours as needed. **Do not give more than 4 doses in 24 hours.**

If possible, use weight to dose; otherwise, use age.

Active ingredient: ibuprofen (NSAID)*

*Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

Active ingredient: ibuprofen (NSAID)*	50 mg (in each 1.25 mL)	100 mg (in each 5 mL)	100 mg (in each chewable tablet)
Weight and age	Infants' concentrated drops dose	Children's liquid dose	Children's chewable dose
0 – 6 months	Do not give	Do not give	Do not give
12 – 17 lbs 6 – 11 months	1.25 mL	2.5 mL	—
18 – 23 lbs 12 – 23 months	1.875 mL	3.75 mL	—
24 – 35 lbs 2 – 3 years	2.5 mL	5 mL	1 tablet
36 – 47 lbs 4 – 5 years	3.75 mL	7.5 mL	1 ½ tablets
48 – 59 lbs 6 – 8 years	5 mL	10 mL	2 tablets
60 – 71 lbs 9 – 10 years	—	12.5 mL	2 ½ tablets
72 – 95 lbs 11 years	—	15 mL	3 tablets

Chew or crush tablets completely before swallowing.

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- Use only the dosing device (syringe or dosing cup) that came with the product. Do not use any other dosing device.
- Repeat dose **every 6 – 8 hours** as needed.



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