

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

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)* *Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug	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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- Repeat dose **every 6 – 8 hours** as needed.
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