

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

DOSE—Every 4-6 hours as needed. Do not give more than 5 doses in 24 hours
 mL = milliliter, tsp = teaspoon, mg = milligrams
 lbs = pounds and mos = months

Weight (lbs)	Age	Infant Oral Suspension Acetaminophen 160mg (in each 5mL or 1 tsp.)	Children Oral Suspension Acetaminophen 160mg (in each 5mL or 1 tsp.)	Children's Chewable Tablet Acetaminophen 80mg (in each tablet)	Jr. Strength Chewable Tablet Acetaminophen 160mg (in each tablet)
Under 6 months Call MD before giving medication					
6-11 lbs	2-3 mos	1.25 mL (¼ tsp)			
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	2.5 mL (½ tsp)			
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3.75 mL (¾ tsp)			
24-35 lbs	2-3 years	5 mL (1 tsp)	5 mL (1 tsp)	2 tablets	
36-47 lbs	4-5 years		7.5 mL (1 ½ tsp)	3 tablets	
48-59 lbs	6-8 years		10 mL (2 tsp)	4 tablets	2 tablets
60-71 lbs	9-10 years		12.5 mL (2 ½ tsp)	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets
72-95 lbs	11 years		15 mL (3 tsp)	6 tablets	3 tablets
Over 95 lbs	12 years and older	Use adult strength			

Ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin)

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Weight (lbs)	Age	Infant Oral Suspension Ibuprofen 50mg (in each 1.25 mL or ¼ tsp)	Children Oral Suspension Ibuprofen 100mg (in each 5mL or 1 tsp.)	Jr. Strength Chewable Tablet Ibuprofen 100mg (in each tablet)	Jr. Strength Tablet Ibuprofen 100mg (in each tablet)
Under 6 months Call MD before giving medication					
12-17 lbs	6-11 mos	1.25 mL (¼ tsp)			
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1.875 mL			
24-35 lbs	2-3 years		5 mL (1 tsp)		
36-47 lbs	4-5 years		7.5 mL (1 ½ tsp)		
48-59 lbs	6-8 years		10 mL (2 tsp)	2 tablets	2 tablets
60-71 lbs	9-10 years		12.5 mL (2 ½ tsp)	2 ½ tablets	2 tablets
72-95 lbs	11 years		15 mL (3 tsp)	3 tablets	3 tablets
Over 95 lbs	12 years and older	Use adult strength			

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)

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Weight (lbs)	Dose in mg	Oral Suspension Diphenhydramine 12.5mg (in each 5mL or 1 tsp.)	Chewable Tablets or Tablets/Capsules Diphenhydramine 12.5mg (in each tablet/capsule)	Tablet/Capsules Diphenhydramine 25mg (in each tablet/capsule)
Under 2 years call MD before giving medication				
10-14lbs	6.25 mg	2.5ml (½ tsp)		
15-20lbs	9.375 mg	3.75ml (¾ tsp)		
21-25lbs	12.5 mg	5ml (1 tsp)	1 tablet	
26-30lbs	15.625 mg	6.25ml (1 ¼ tsp)	1 ¼ tablets	
31-35lbs	18.75 mg	7.5ml (1 ½ tsp)	1 ½ tablets	
36-40lbs	21.875 mg	8.75ml (1 ¾ tsp)	1 ¾ tablets	
Over 40 lbs	25 mg	10ml (2 tsp)	2 tablets	1 tablet
Over 12 years	25-50 mg	10-20ml (2-4 tsp)	2-4 tablets	1-2 tablets