

Fever and Pain Relievers for Children:

Acetaminophen (Tylenol and others)

Patient _____ Weight _____

Tylenol (national brand)	Concentrated Tylenol Infants' Drops	Children's Tylenol Oral Suspension	Children's Tylenol Softchews Chewable Tablets	Jr. Strength Tylenol Chewable Tablets	Tylenol Extra Strength
Walgreens	Infants' Non-Aspirin Concentrated Drops	Children's Non-Aspirin Suspension Liquid	Children's Acetaminophen Rapid Tabs	Junior Strength Acetaminophen Rapids Tabs	Extra Strength Acetaminophen
Eckerd	Non-Aspirin Infant Drops	Non-Aspirin Children's Suspension		Junior Strength Non-Aspirin	
CVS	Concentrated Infants' Suspension Drops	Children's Pain Relief Suspension Liquid	Children's Pain Relief Rapid Tabs	Junior Pain Relief Rapid Tabs	Extra Strength Pain Relief
Wal-Mart (Equate brand)	Infants' Pain Relief Concentrated Suspension Drops	Children's Pain Relief Oral Suspension Liquid	Equate Children's Pain Reliever Rapid Tabs	Equate Jr. Strength Pain Reliever	Equate Extra Strength Pain Reliever

Age		Weight	80 mg/0.8 ml	160 mg/5 ml	80 mg	160 mg	500 mg
0-3 months	6-11 lbs.	2.7-5 kg	½ dropper*				
4-11 months	12-17 lbs.	5.5-7 kg	1 dropper	½ teaspoon			
12-23 months	18-23 lbs.	8-10 kg	1 ½ droppers	¾ teaspoon			
2-3 years	24-35 lbs.	11-16 kg	2 droppers	1 teaspoon	2 tablets	1 tablet	
4-5 years	36-47 lbs.	16-21 kg		1½ teaspoons	3 tablets		
6-8 years	48-59 lbs.	22-27 kg		2 teaspoons	4 tablets	2 tablets	
9-10 years	60-71 lbs.	28-32 kg		2½ teaspoons	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets	
11 years	72-95 lbs.	33-43 kg		3 teaspoons	6 tablets	3 tablets	
12-13 years	96-115 lbs.	44-52 kg				4 tablets	1 tablet
14+ years	116+ lbs.	53+ kg					2 tablets

- These doses are given every 4-6 hours, as needed, for fever or pain. Do not give more than 4 doses per day.
- It is best to use weight, rather than age, to determine the correct dose.
- If you use a dropper, use only the dropper provided with the medicine.
- *If your child is less than 3 months old and has a fever (temperature of 100.4 °F or higher), you *must* call the doctor *immediately* before giving any medication.
- Acetaminophen only treats fever and pain. It has no effect on cough, congestion or runny nose. It doesn't make colds go away faster. It only helps make your child feel more comfortable.
- Do not give more than the doses on this sheet. Giving too much can cause serious harm!

Fever and Pain Relievers for Children:

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil and others)

Patient _____ Weight _____

Motrin (national brand)	Concentrated Motrin Infants' Drops	Children's Motrin Oral Suspension	Children's Motrin Chewable Tablets	Junior Strength Motrin Chewable Tablets	Motrin IB
Advil (national brand)		Children's Advil Suspension	Children's Advil Chewables	Junior Strength Advil Chewable Tablets	Advil
Walgreens	Concentrated Ibuprofen Infant Drops	Ibuprofen 100 Oral Suspension			Wal-Profen
Eckerd	Infants' Concentrated Ibuprofen Oral Suspension	Children's Ibuprofen Oral Suspension		Junior Strength Ibuprofen	
CVS	Infants' OR Concentrated Ibuprofen Oral Suspension	Children's Ibuprofen Oral Suspension		Junior Pain Ibuprofen Tablets	Ibuprofen Tablets
Wal-Mart (Equate brand)	Equate Infants' Ibuprofen Oral Suspension	Equate Children's Ibuprofen Oral Suspension			Equate Ibuprofen

Age Weight			50 mg/1.25 ml	100 mg/5 ml	50 mg	100 mg	200 mg
6-11 mos.	12-17 lbs.	5.5-7 kg	1 dropper				
12-23 mos.	18-23 lbs.	8-10 kg	1½ droppers				
2-3 years	24-35 lbs.	11-16 kg	2 droppers	1 teaspoon	2 tablets		
4-5 years	36-47 lbs.	16-21 kg		1½ teaspoons	3 tablets		
6-8 years	48-59 lbs.	22-27 kg		2 teaspoons	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
9-10 years	60-71 lbs.	28-32 kg		2½ teaspoons	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets	
11 years	72-95 lbs.	33-43 kg		3 teaspoons	6 tablets	3 tablets	
12-13 years	96-115 lbs.	44-52 kg				3 tablets	
14+ years	116+ lbs.	53+ kg				4 tablets	2 tablets

- These doses are given every 6-8 hours, as needed, for fever or pain. Notice this is less often than for acetaminophen (Tylenol). Do not give more than 4 doses per day.
- It is best to use weight, rather than age, to determine the correct dose.
- If you use a dropper, use only the dropper provided with the medicine.
- Do not give ibuprofen to children less than 6 months old.
- Do not give ibuprofen if you think your child may be dehydrated.
- Ibuprofen only treats fever and pain. It has no effect on cough, congestion or runny nose. It doesn't make colds go away faster. It only helps make your child feel more comfortable.
- Do not give more than the doses on this sheet. Giving too much can cause serious harm!