

Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) Product Dosage



DOSE- Give your patient the dose indicated below every 4 hours as needed. Do not give more than 6 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 Oral Suspension (160 mg in each 5mL or 1 tsp)	Children's Oral Suspension (160 mg in each 5 mL or 1 tsp)	Children's Chewable Tablets (80 mg in each tablet)	Jr. Chewable Tablets (160 mg in each tablet)
Weight (lbs.)	Age				
6-11 lbs	<i>0-3 months</i>	1.25 mL			
12-17 lbs	<i>4-11 months</i>	2.5 mL			
18-23 lbs	<i>12-23 months</i>	3.75 mL			
24-35 lbs	<i>2-3 years</i>	5 mL	5 mL (1 tsp)	2 Tablets	
36-47 lbs	<i>4-5 years</i>		7.5 mL (1.5 tsp)	3 Tablets	
48-59 lbs	<i>6-8 years</i>		10 mL (2 tsp)	4 Tablets	2 Tablets
60-71 lbs	<i>9-10 years</i>		12.5 mL (2.5 tsp)	5 Tablets	2.5 Tablets
72-95 lbs	<i>11 years</i>		15 mL (3 tsp)	6 Tablets	3 Tablets

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.)