

# Ibuprofen (Motrin®) Product Dosage



DOSE- Give your patient the dose indicated below every 6 hours as needed. Do not give more than 4 doses in 24 hours. Use weight for dose unless weight is unknown, then use age for dose.

<i>mL= milliliter tsp= teaspoon</i>		<b>Infant's Drops (50mg)</b>	<b>Children's Liquid (100mg/tsp)</b>	<b>Children's Chewable Tablets (50mg/tab)</b>	<b>Jr. Chewable Tablets (100mg/tab)</b>	<b>Jr. Caplets (100mg/cap)</b>	<b>Advil (200mg/Cap)</b>
<b>Weight (lbs.)</b>	<b>Age</b>						
<b>12-17 lbs</b>	<b>6-11 months</b>	<b>1.25 mL</b>					
<b>18-23 lbs</b>	<b>12-23 months</b>	<b>1.875 mL</b>					
<b>24-35 lbs</b>	<b>2-3 years</b>	<b>2.5 mL</b>	<b>5 mL (1 tsp)</b>	<b>2 Tablets</b>	<b>1 Tablet</b>		
<b>36-47 lbs</b>	<b>4-5 years</b>		<b>7.5 mL (1.5 tsp)</b>	<b>3 Tablets</b>	<b>1.5 Tablets</b>	<b>1.5 Caplets</b>	
<b>48-59 lbs</b>	<b>6-8 years</b>		<b>10 mL (2 tsp)</b>	<b>4 Tablets</b>	<b>2 Tablets</b>	<b>2 Caplets</b>	<b>1 Caplet</b>
<b>60-71 lbs</b>	<b>9-10 years</b>		<b>12.5 mL (2.5 tsp)</b>	<b>5 Tablets</b>	<b>2.5 Tablets</b>	<b>2.5 Caplets</b>	<b>1 Caplet</b>
<b>72-95 lbs</b>	<b>11 years</b>		<b>15 mL (3 tsp)</b>	<b>6 Tablets</b>	<b>3 Tablets</b>	<b>3 Caplets</b>	<b>1 Caplet</b>
<b>96-119 lbs</b>	<b>12 years</b>				<b>4 Tablets</b>	<b>4 Caplets</b>	<b>2 Caplets</b>
<b>120-150 lbs</b>							<b>3 Caplets</b>

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.)