

Pain and Fever Reducer Medication Dosing Guide

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)Can be given every 4 hours up to 5 times a day

Child's Weight	Infant Drops 160mg/5ml	Children's Liquid 160mg/5ml	Chewables 160mg	Tablets/Capsules Regular Strength 325mg
6-11 pounds	1.25ml			
12-17 pounds	2.5ml			
18-23 pounds	3.75ml			
24-35 pounds	5ml	5ml	1 chewable	
36-47 pounds		7.5ml		
48-59 pounds		10ml	2 chewables	1 pill
60-71 pounds		12.5		
72-95 pounds		15ml	3 chewables	
96 pounds and up				2 pills

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil...)

Can be given every 6-8 hours

Child's Weight	Infant Drops 50mg/1.25ml	Children's Liquid 100mg/5ml	Chewables 100mg	Tablets/Capsules 200mg
6-10 pounds – at least 6 months of age	0.625ml			
11-16 pounds	1.25ml			
17-21 pounds	1.875ml			
22-37 pounds	2.5ml	5ml	1 chewable	
38-43 pounds		7.5ml		
44-55 pounds		10ml	2 chewables	1 tablet
56-65 pounds		12.5ml		
66-87 pounds		15ml	3 chewables	
88 pounds and up			4 chewables	2 tablets