

OTC Fever Reducer Dosage Chart

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)

Products labeled "cold ", " cold and sinus ", " multisymptom ", or "PM " are not recommended for children under the age of 6, as they contain additional medications. Products may come in different doses. Read packages carefully to determine the specific concentration of liquids and/or the specific dose in each chewable or tablet. Always use the measuring device packaged with the liquid medication; do not substitute another measuring device.

Concentrated infants' drops: 50 mg/ 1.25 mL

Children's liquid: 100 mg/5 mL = 100 mg/1 tsp

Junior strength chewables: 100 mg each

Junior strength caplets: 100 mg each

Adult tablets or caplet: 200 mg each

Indication: Give for fever or pain.

Not recommended for relief of cold symptoms.

Not recommended for children under the age of 2 months

Timing: You may give a dose of ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) every 6-8 hours.

Maximum number of doses in a 24 hour period: 4

Weight	Infant/Childrens Liquid	Chewable/Caplet	Adult Tablets
12-17 lbs	1/2 tsp = 2.5 mL		
18-23 lbs	3/4 tsp = 3.75 mL		
24-35 lbs	1 tsp = 5 mL	1 chew/cap	
36-47 lbs	1 1/2 tsp = 7.5 mL	1 1/2 chew/caps	
48-59 lbs	2 tsp = 10 mL	2 chews/caps	1 adult tablet
60-71 lbs	2 1/2 tsp = 12.5 mL	2 1/2 chews/caps	
72-95 lbs	3 tsp = 15 mL	3 chews/caps	
>95 lbs	4 tsp = 20 mL	4 chews/caps	2 adult tablet

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

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Infant and children's liquid: 160 mg/ 5 mL = 160 mg/ 1 tsp
Children's Meltaway/chewables (age2-5): 80 mg each
Junior Meltaway/ chewables (age 6-11): 160 mg each
Adult regular strength tablets/caplets/capsules: 325 mg each
Adult extra strength tablets/caplets/capsules: 500 mg each

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Timing: You may give a dose of acetaminophen (Tylenol) every 4-6 hours.

Maximum number of doses in a 24 hour period: 5

Weight	Infant/Childrens Liquid	80 mg chews	160 mg chews	325 mg tabs
6-11 lbs	1/4 tsp = 1.25 mL			
12-17 lbs	1/2 tsp = 2.5 mL			
18-23 lbs	3/4 tsp = 3.75 mL			
24-35 lbs	1 tsp = 5 mL	2 chews	1 chews	
36-47 lbs	1 1/2 tsp = 7.5 mL	3 chews	1 1/2 chews	
48-59 lbs	2 tsp = 10 mL	4 chews	2 chews	1 tablet
60-71 lbs	2 1/2 tsp = 12.5 mL	5 chews	2 1/2 chews	
72-95 lbs	3 tsp = 15 mL	6 chews	3 chews	
> 95 lbs	4 tsp = 20 mL	8 chews	4 chews	2 tablets