



Treating Fever in Infants and Children

Here is a chart which will help you correctly dose your child with a fever reducer/pain reliever.

The **acetaminophen** is commonly known as **Tylenol**. The **ibuprofen** is commonly known as **Motrin or Advil**. Any brand is fine to use. Ibuprofen should not be used in babies under 6 months of age. Acetaminophen is dosed every 4-6 hours and Ibuprofen every 6-8 hours. You should use the measuring device that comes with each bottle for that particular medication.

Weight in lbs.	Infant's Acetaminophen (160 mg/5 ml)	Children's Acetaminophen (160 mg/ 1 tsp)	Infant's Ibuprofen (50 mg/ 1.25 cc)	Children's Ibuprofen (100 mg/ 1 tsp)
6-8 lbs	1.25 ml	¼ tsp	do not use	do not use
10 lbs	1.25 ml	¼ tsp	do not use	do not use
12 lbs	2.5 ml	½ tsp	1.25 cc	do not use
14 lbs	2.5 ml	½ tsp	1.25 cc	do not use
16 lbs	2.5 ml	½ tsp	1.875 cc	do not use
18 lbs	3.75 ml	¾ tsp	1.875 cc	¾ tsp
20 lbs	3.75 ml	¾ tsp	1.875 cc	¾ tsp
22 lbs	3.75 ml	¾ tsp	2.5 cc	1 tsp

Once over 1 year of age, use the children's products as you get more doses per bottle

24 lbs	5.0 ml	1 tsp	2.5 cc	1 tsp
26 lbs	5.0 ml	1 tsp		1 ¼ tsp
28 lbs	5.0 ml	1 tsp		1 ¼ tsp
30 lbs	5.0 ml	1 tsp		1 ¼ tsp
35 lbs	5.0 ml	1 tsp		1 ½ tsp
40 lbs		1 tsp		1 ¾ tsp
45 lbs		1 ¼ tsp		2 tsp
50 lbs		1 ¼ tsp		2 ¼ tsp
55 lbs		1 ½ tsp		2 ½ tsp
60 lbs		1 ½ tsp		2 ¾ tsp

For higher weights, use doses listed on container