Dosage Chart

Pediatric Acetaminophen

Repeat every 4 to 6 hours as needed or as recommended by your child's caregiver.

Weight	**Infant Drops** (80 mg per 0.8 mL dropper)	**Children's Liquid or Elixir*** (160 mg per 5 mL)	**Children's Chewable or Meltaway Tablets** (80 mg tablets)	**Junior Strength Chewable or Meltaway Tablets** (160 mg each)
6-11 lbs./2.7-5 kg	1/2 dropper. (0.4 mL)			
12-17 lbs./5.4-7.7 kg	1 dropper. (0.8 mL)	1/2 teaspoon. (2.5 mL)		
18-23 lbs./8-10.5 kg	1-1/2 droppers. (1.2 mL)	3/4 teaspoon. (3.75 mL)	1 Tablet.	
24-35 lbs./11-16 kg	2 droppers. (2 x 0.8 mL = 1.6 mL)	1 teaspoon. (5 mL)	2 Tablets.	1 Tablet.
36-47 lbs./16.4-21.4 kg	3 droppers. (3 x 0.8 mL = 2.4 mL)	1-1/2 teaspoons. (7.5 mL)	3 Tablets.	1-1/2 Tablets.
48-59 lbs./22-27 kg	4 droppers. (4 x 0.8 mL = 3.2 mL)	2 teaspoons. (10 mL)	4 Tablets.	2 Tablets.
60-71 lbs./27.2-32 kg		2-1/2 teaspoons. (12.5 mL)	5 Tablets.	2-1/2 Tablets.
72-95 lbs./33-43 kg		3 teaspoons. (15 mL)	6 Tablets.	3 Tablets.
Over 95 lbs./43 kg		4 teaspoons. (20 mL)	8 Tablets.	4 Tablets.

95 lbs./43 kg and over may use 2 regular strength (325 mg) adult acetaminophen tablets or capsules.

*** USE ORAL SYRINGES OR SUPPLIED MEDICINE CUP TO MEASURE LIQUID (160 MG/5 ML) - NOT HOUSEHOLD TEASPOONS WHICH CAN DIFFER IN SIZE.**

Do not use aspirin in children during viral illnesses because of association with Reye's syndrome.

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