# Dosage Chart

## Children's Ibuprofen Suspension

Repeat every 6 to 8 hours as needed or as recommended by your child's caregiver.

| Weight | Infant Drops (50 mg/1.25 mL syringe) | Children's Liquid* 100 mg/5 mL | Children's Chewable Tablets (50 mg tablets) | Junior Strength Caplets or Chewable Tablets (100 mg tablets) |
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| 6-11 lbs. / 2.7-5 kg | 1/2 syringe. (0.625 mL) | | | |
| 12-17 lbs. / 5.4-7.7 kg | 1 syringe. (1.25 mL) | 1/2 teaspoon. (2.5 mL) | | |
| 18-23 lbs. / 8-10.5 kg | 1-1/2 syringe. (1.875 mL) | 3/4 teaspoon. (3.75 mL) | 1-1/2 Tablets. | |
| 24-35 lbs./ 11-16 kg | 2 syringes. (2 x 1.25 = 2.5 mL) | 1 teaspoon. (5 mL) | 2 Tablets. | 1 Tablet/Caplet. |
| 36-47 lbs. / 16.4-21.4 kg | | 1-1/2 teaspoons. (7.5 mL) | 3 Tablets. | 1-1/2 Tablets/Caplets. |
| 48-59 lbs. / 22-27 kg | | 2 teaspoons. (10 mL) | 4 Tablets. | 2 Tablets/Caplets. |
| 60-71 lbs. / 27.2-32 kg | | 2-1/2 teaspoons. (12.5 mL) | 5 Tablets. | 2-1/2 Tablets/Caplets. |
| 72-95 lbs. / 33-43 kg | | 3 teaspoons. (15 mL) | 6 Tablets. | 3 Tablets/Caplets. |
| Over 95 lbs. / 43 kg | | 4 teaspoons. (20 mL) | 8 Tablets. | 4 Tablets/Caplets. |

**95 lbs. / 43 kg and over may use 2 regular strength (200 mg) adult ibuprofen tablets or capsules.**

*** USE ORAL SYRINGES OR SUPPLIED MEDICINE CUP TO MEASURE LIQUID (100 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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