

Over-the-Counter Medication Dosing Guide www.kidscarepediatric.com

Acetaminophen (Tylenol, Triaminic Fever Reducer) Treats fever and pain.
Dose every 4-6 hours, not to exceed 5 doses in 24 hours. Do not use under 2 months.

Weight	Infant or Children's Liquid 160mg/5ml	Children's Chewable Tablet 80 mg per tablet	Junior Strength Chewable 160 mg per tablet	Regular Strength Tablet 325 mg per tablet
6-11 lbs	1.25 ml			
12-17 lbs	2.5 ml			
18-23 lbs	3.75 ml	1 tablet		
24-35 lbs	5 ml	2 tablets	1 tablet	
36-47 lbs	7.5 ml	3 tablets	1½ tablets	
48-59 lbs	10 ml	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
60-71 lbs	12.5 ml	5 tablets	2½ tablets	1 tablet
72-95 lbs	15 ml	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 tablet
95 lbs and up	20 ml	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

Acetaminophen Rectal Suppositories (Feverall) Treats fever and pain.
Dose every 4-6 hours, not to exceed 5 doses in 24 hours. Do not use under 2 months.

Weight	Infant Suppository 80 mg	Children's Suppository 120 mg	Junior Suppository 325 mg
6-11 lbs			
12-17 lbs	1 suppository		
18-23 lbs	1 suppository	1 suppository	
24-35 lbs	2 suppository	1 suppository	
36-47 lbs	3 suppository	2 suppositories	
48-59 lbs		3 suppositories	1 suppository
60-71 lbs		3 suppositories	1 suppository
72-95 lbs		4 suppositories	1 suppository
95 lbs and up		5 suppositories	2 suppositories

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) Treats fever, pain and inflammation.
Dose every 6-8 hours. Do not use under 6 months old.

Weight	Infant Drops 50mg/1.25ml	Children's Liquid 100mg/5 ml	Children's Chewable Tablet 50 mg per tablet	Junior Strength Chewable 100 mg per tablet	Regular Strength Tablet 200 mg per tablet
6-11 lbs	0.625 ml				
12-17 lbs	1.25 ml	2.5 ml			
18-23 lbs	1.875 ml	3.75 ml	1 tablet		
24-35 lbs	2.5 ml	5 ml	2 tablets	1 tablet	
36-47 lbs		7.5 ml	3 tablets	1½ tablets	
48-59 lbs		10 ml	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
60-71 lbs		12.5 ml	5 tablets	2½ tablets	1 tablet
72-95 lbs		15 ml	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 tablet
95 lbs and up		20 ml	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) Treats itching, hives and allergies.
Dose every 4-6 hours. Side Effects: drowsiness, dry mucous membranes.

	Children's Liquid 12.5mg per 5ml	Benadryl FastMelts 12.5mg per tablet	Standard Tablets 25mg per tablet
15 lbs or less	2.5 ml	½	
16 lbs – 30 lbs	5 ml	1	
31 lbs – 45 lbs	7.5 ml	1½	
46 lbs and over	10 ml	2	1