

Dosage for Tylenol & Motrin

All dosages are determined by weight not by age make sure you check the label for the type and dosage of any medicine you are giving make sure you do not mix medicines with the same component e.g. Motrin and Advil Motrin cannot be given to children below 6 months of age if you have any questions please call our office
Poison Control : 1 800 222 1222

Ibuprofen is the active ingredient in **Advil®** and **Motrin®**.

Ibuprofen is used to decrease pain and swelling and to reduce fevers. It should not be used in children less than 6 months old without discussing first with your practitioner. All of these products can be given every 6-8 hours as needed.

Weight (lbs.)	Infant's Ibuprofen Drops (50mg/1.25ml)	Children's Ibuprofen (100mg/5ml)	Children's Ibuprofen Chewable (50mg)	Junior Strength Ibuprofen Chewable or Tabs(100mg)
12-17 lbs.	1.25 ml	1/2 tsp.		
18-23 lbs.	1.87 ml	3/4 tsp.		
24-35 lbs.	2.5 ml	1 tsp.		
36-47 lbs.		1 1/2 tsp.	3 tabs	
48-59 lbs.		2 tsp.	4 tabs	2 tabs
60-71 lbs.		2 1/2 tsp.	5 tabs	2 1/2 tabs

Acetaminophen is the main ingredient in **Tylenol®** and **Feverall®** (rectal suppositories). Acetaminophen is used as a pain reliever and fever reducer. It should NOT be used in children under 2 months of age. The following products can be used every 4- 6 hours as needed.

Weight (lbs.)	Infant Tylenol Drops (160mg/5ml)	Children's Tylenol Suspension (160mg/5ml)	Tylenol Chewable (80 mg)
6-12 lbs.	¼ tsp	1/4 tsp.	
13-17 lbs.	½ tsp	1/2 tsp.	1 tab
18-23 lbs.	¾ tsp	3/4 tsp.	1 1/2 tabs
24-35 lbs.	1 tsp	1 tsp.	2 tabs
36-47 lbs.	1 ½ tsp	1 1/2 tsp.	3 tabs
48-59 lbs.	2 tsp	2 tsp.	4 tabs

Benadryl (diphenhydramine) is used for hives and to reduce the itchiness associated with certain rashes. Benadryl can be given every 6-8 hours as needed.

Weight (lbs.)	Benadryl Elixir (12.5mg/tsp.)	Benadryl Chewable (12.5 mg)	Benadryl Tabs (25 mg)
12-17 lbs.	1/2 tsp.		
18-23 lbs.	3/4 tsp.		
24-35 lbs.	1 tsp.	1 tab	
36-47 lbs.	1 1/2 tsp.	1 1/2 tabs	
48-59 lbs.	2 tsp.	2 tabs	1 tab