



DOSAGE CHARTS

Below are recommended dosages for common over-the-counter medications.

If you are unsure about a dosage or have any further questions, please contact us at 847.295.1220.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol®)

MAY GIVE EVERY 4-6 HOURS; DO NOT EXCEED 5 DOSES IN 24 HOURS						
WEIGHT	Liquid Suspension 160 mg/5 mL	Chewable or Meltaway 80 mg Tablet	Chewable or Meltaway Junior 160 mg Tablet	Suppository 80 mg	Suppository 120 mg	Suppository 325 mg
For children under 4 years						
6-11 lbs. 2-3 months	1.25 mL	—	—	—	—	—
12-17 lbs. 4-11 months	2.5 mL 1/2 teaspoon	—	—	1 suppository	—	—
18-23 lbs. 12-23 months	3.75 mL 3/4 teaspoon	—	—	1-1/2 suppositories	1 suppository	—
24-35 lbs. 2-3 years	5 mL 1 teaspoon	2 tablets	—	2 suppositories	1-1/2 suppositories	1/2 suppository
For children 4-11 years						
36-47 lbs. 4-5 years	7.5 mL 1-1/2 teaspoons	3 tablets	—	—	—	3/4 suppository
48-59 lbs. 6-8 years	10 mL 2 teaspoons	4 tablets	2 tablets	—	—	1 suppository
60-71 lbs. 9-10 years	12.5 mL 2-1/2 teaspoons	5 tablets	2-1/2 tablets	—	—	—
72-95 lbs. 11 years	15 mL 3 teaspoons	6 tablets	3 tablets	—	—	—



Ibuprofen (Advil®)

MAY GIVE EVERY 6-8 HOURS; DO NOT EXCEED 4 DOSES IN 24 HOURS					
WEIGHT	Concentrated Drops 50 mg/1.25 mL*	Liquid Suspension 100 mg/5 mL	Chewable Tablets 50 mg	Chewable Tablets 100 mg	Tablets 200 mg
For children under 4 years					
12-17 lbs. 6-11 months	1 dropper 1.25 mL	1/2 teaspoon	—	—	—
18-23 lbs. 12-23 months	1-1/2 droppers 1.875 mL	3/4 teaspoon	—	—	—
24-35 lbs. 2-3 years	2 droppers 2.5 mL	1 teaspoon	2 tablets	1 tablet	—
For children 4-11 years					
36-47 lbs. 4-5 years	3 droppers 3.75 mL	1-1/2 teaspoons	3 tablets	1-1/2 tablets	—
48-59 lbs. 6-8 years	—	2 teaspoons	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
60-71 lbs. 9-10 years	—	2-1/2 teaspoons	5 tablets	2-1/2 tablets	1-1/2 tablets
72-95 lbs. 11 years	—	3 teaspoons	6 tablets	3 tablets	1-1/2 tablets

* CAUTION: We recommend that you use the dropper or dosage cup that comes with your medicine to avoid overdose. Dosage recommendations on bottles may vary from the recommendation on these pages. We would like you to use our recommended dosages unless your health care provider has given you a different (usually higher!) dosage. Aspirin should not be given to your child.

Itching/Allergies (Benadryl®)

MAY GIVE EVERY 6-8 HOURS				
WEIGHT	Liquid 12.5 mg/5 mL (teaspoon)	Chewable Tablets 12.5 mg	Capsules 25 mg	TOTAL AMOUNT
20-25 lbs.	3/4 teaspoon	—	—	10 mg
26-38 lbs.	1 teaspoon	1 tablet	—	12.5 mg
39-50 lbs.	1-1/2 teaspoon	1-1/2 teaspoons	—	19 mg
51-100 lbs.	2 teaspoon	2 tablets	1 capsule	25 mg
Over 100 lbs.	—	4 tablets	2 capsules	50 mg

Do not use for children under 1 year of age.