






## Tylenol (Acetaminophen) Doses for Children

*Brand names: Tylenol and others*






This medicine is used for fever and pain relief. It can be given **every 4 hours**.

Child weight and dose	Infant drops  <i>(Use the syringe that comes with the medicine)</i>    160/5 mL per teaspoon (5 mL)	Liquid  <i>(Use a measuring spoon or the cup that comes with the medicine. Do not use an eating teaspoon.)</i>    160 mg per teaspoon (5 mL)	Children's chewable tablets  <i>(or child's meltaway)</i>    80 mg per tablet	Junior strength chewable tablet  <i>(or junior meltaway)</i>    160 mg per tablet	Adult strength tablet  <i>(Some children cannot swallow tablets.)</i>    325 mg per tablet
6 to 10 pounds (40 mg)	1.25 mL	¼ tsp	—	—	—
11 to 16 pounds (80 mg)	2.5 mL	½ tsp	—	—	—
17 to 22 pounds (120 mg)	3.75 mL	¾ tsp	1½ tablets	—	—
23 to 33 pounds (160 mg)	5 mL	1 tsp	2 tablets	1 tablet	½ tablet
34 to 45 pounds (240 mg)	—	1 ½ tsp	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets	¾ tablet
46 to 56 pounds (320 - 325 mg)	—	2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
57 to 68 pounds (400 mg)	—	2 ½ tsp	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets	1 ¼ tablets
69 to 79 pounds (480 mg)	—	3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets
80 to 90 pounds (560 mg)	—	—	—	3 ½ tablets	1 ¾ tablets
91 pounds and up (640 - 650 mg)	—	—	—	4 tablets	2 tablets

## Ibuprofen Doses for Children

*Brand names: Motrin, Advil, Pediaprofen and others*

This medicine is used for fever and pain relief. It can be given **every 6 hours**.  
Do not give to children under 6 months old.

Child's weight and dose	Infant drops <i>(Use the Syringe that comes with the medicine.)</i>  50 mg per 1.250 mL	Liquid <i>(Use a measuring spoon or the cup that comes with the medicine. Do not use an eating teaspoon.)</i>  100 mg per teaspoon (5 mL)	Children's chewable tablets <i>(or child's meltaway)</i>  50 mg per tablet	Junior strength chewable tablet <i>(or junior meltaway)</i>  100 mg per tablet	Adult strength tablet <i>(Some children cannot swallow tablets.)</i>  200 mg per tablet
10 to 14 pounds (50 mg)	1.250 ml	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp	—	—	—
15 to 19 pounds (75 mg)	1.875 ml	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp	—	—	—
20 to 29 pounds (100 mg)	2.50 ml	1 tsp	2 tablets	1 tablet	$\frac{1}{2}$ tablet
30 to 39 pounds (150 mg)	—	$1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp	3 tablets	$1\frac{1}{2}$ tablets	$\frac{3}{4}$ tablet
40 to 49 pounds (200 mg)	—	2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
50 to 59 pounds (250 mg)	—	$2\frac{1}{2}$ tsp	5 tablets	$2\frac{1}{2}$ tablets	$1\frac{1}{4}$ tablets
60 to 69 pounds (300 mg)	—	3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets	$1\frac{1}{2}$ tablets
70 to 79 pounds (350 mg)	—	—	—	$3\frac{1}{2}$ tablets	$1\frac{3}{4}$ tablets
80 and up (400 mg)	—	—	—	4 tablets	2 tablets