

Over the Counter Medication Dosing Tables

IBUPROFEN (Advil/Motrin)						
Every 6 hour dosing						
for children 6 months or older only						
Weight	Dose	Infant Suspension 50 mg/1.25 ml	Children's Suspension 100mg/5 ml		50 mg Chewable Tablets	100 mg Jr. Strength Chewable, or Jr. Strength Caplets
13-16 lbs	50 mg	1.25 ml	----		----	----
17-21 lbs	75 mg	1.875 ml	----		----	----
22-27 lbs	100 mg	2.5 ml (2 x 1.25)	1 teaspoon	5 ml	----	----
28-32 lbs	125 mg	3.125 ml (1.25+1.875)	1 ¼ teaspoon	6.25 ml	----	----
33-38 lbs	150 mg	3.75 ml (3 x 1.25)	1 ½ teaspoon	7.5 ml	3	----
39-43 lbs	175 mg	----	1 ¾ teaspoon	8.75 ml	3	----
44-54 lbs	200 mg	----	2 teaspoon	10 ml	4	2
55-65 lbs	250 mg	----	2 ½ teaspoon	12.5 ml	5	2
66-76 lbs	300 mg	----	3 teaspoon	15 ml	6	3
77-87 lbs	350 mg	----	3 ½ teaspoon	17.5 ml	7	3
> 87 lbs	400 mg	----	4 teaspoon	20 ml	8	4

TYLENOL (Acetaminophen)						
Every 4 hour dosing						
Not for children <8 weeks unless recommended by MD						
Weight	Dose	Infant Suspension 160mg/5ml	Children's Suspension 160mg/5ml		80 mg Chewable Tablets	160 mg Jr. Strength Tablets
6-11 lbs	40 mg	1.25 ml	¼ teaspoon	1.25 ml	----	----
12-17 lbs	80 mg	2.5 ml	½ teaspoon	2.5 ml	----	----
18-23 lbs	120 mg	3.75 ml	¾ teaspoon	3.75 ml	----	----
24-35 lbs	160 mg	5 ml	1 teaspoon	5 ml	2	----
36-40 lbs	240 mg	7.5 ml	1 ½ teaspoon	7.5 ml	3	----
41-46 lbs	280 mg	8.75 ml	1 ¾ teaspoon	8.75 ml	3	----
47-58 lbs	320 mg	10 ml	2 teaspoon	10 ml	4	2
59-69 lbs	400 mg	12.5 ml	2 ½ teaspoon	12.5 ml	5	2 ½
70-81 lbs	480 mg	15 ml	3 teaspoon	15 ml	6	3
82-93 lbs	560 mg	17.5 ml	3 ½ teaspoon	17.5 ml	7	3 ½
> 93 lbs	640 mg	20 ml	4 teaspoon	20 ml	8	4

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BENADRYL (Diphenhydramine) Every 6 hour dosing ***Not for children <6 months unless recommended by MD***					
Weight	Dose	Children's Suspension 12.5mg/5ml		12.5mg Chewable Tablets	25mg Adult Tabs/Caps/Liqui-Gels
12-15 lbs	6.25 mg	½ teaspoon	2.5 ml	----	----
16-20 lbs	9.38 mg	¾ teaspoon	3.75ml	----	----
21-30 lbs	12.5 mg	1 teaspoon	5 ml	1	----
31-40 lbs	18.75 mg	1 ½ teaspoon	7.5ml	----	----
41-60 lbs	25 mg	2 teaspoon	10 ml	2	1
61-80 lbs	37.5 mg	3 teaspoon	15 ml	3	----
>80 lbs	50 mg	4 teaspoon	20ml	4	2

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