

Acetaminophen

NOTE: New Concentration for Infants. In accordance with FDA recommendations, acetaminophen manufacturers have changed the concentration of infant acetaminophen from 80mg/0.8ml to 160mg/5ml. Be aware that there may be both the old and new concentrations of infants' acetaminophen products available in stores and in medicine cabinets. The pediatric acetaminophen products currently on the market can continue to be used as labeled. Be sure to check the label or contact our office should you have questions. [More Information](#)

Do not exceed 5 doses in 24 hours	May Give Every	10-11 lbs. 2-3 mo.	12-17 lbs. 4-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
NEW INFANT CONCENTRATION (Suspension) Check Bottle! 160mg/5ml	4 - 6 hours	1.25 ml	2.5 ml 1/2 tsp.	3.75 ml 3/4 tsp	5 ml 1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.	2 tsp.	2 1/2 tsp. (3 tsp if over 72 lbs)
Chewable or Meltaway Junior 160 mg	4 - 6 hours						2 tab.	2 1/2 tabs (3 tabs if over 72 lbs.)
Chewable or Meltaway 80 mg tablets	4 - 6 hours				2 tab.	3 tab.	4 tab.	5 tab. (6 tab over 72 lbs.)
OLD INFANT CONCENTRATION (Drops) Check Bottle! 80 mg/0.8 ml *	4 - 6 hours	1/2 dppr. 0.4 ml.	1 dppr. 0.8 ml.	1 1/2 dppr. 1.2 ml.	2 dppr. 1.6 ml.			
Suppository 120 mg	4 - 6 hours			1 supp.	1-1/2 supp.			
Suppository 325 mg	4 - 6 hours				1/2 supp.	3/4 supp.	1 supp.	
Suppository 80 mg	4 - 6 hours		1 supp.	1-1/2 supp.	2 supp.			
Suspension 160 mg/5 ml	4 - 6 hours		1/2 tsp.	3/4 tsp.	1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.	2 tsp.	2 1/2 tsp. (3 tsp if over 72 lbs)

* **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.

Ibuprofen

Give every 6 hours for fever over 102? rectal	May Give Every	12-17 lbs. 6-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
Chewable Tablets 100 mg	6 hours			1 tab.	1-1/2 tab.	2 tab.	2-1/2 tab.
Chewable Tablets 50 mg	6 hours			2 tab.	3 tab.	4 tab.	5 tab.
DROPS 50 mg/1.25 ml *	6 hours	1 dppr.1.25 ml.	1-1/2 dppr. 1.875 ml.	2 dppr. 2.5 ml.	3 dppr. 3.75 ml.		
Suspension 100 mg/5 ml	6 hours	1/2 tsp.	3/4 tsp.	1 tsp.	1-1/2 tsp.	2 tsp.	2-1/2 tsp.
Tablets 200 mg	6 hours					1 tab.	1-1/2 tab.

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Itching/Allergies

	May Give Every	14-17 lbs. 6-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
Benadryl (red) Syrup 12.5 mg/5 ml	4 - 6 hours	3/4 tsp.	1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.	1 3/4 tsp.	2 tsp.	2 tsp.
Benadryl Chews	4 - 6 hours				1 tab.	2 tab.	3 tab.