

Tylenol and Motrin Dosing Concentrations

**** NOTE: If patient is less than 2 months, please call physician before giving Tylenol ®**

Tylenol® (acetaminophen)

Weight	Age	NEW CONCENTRATION Infants' Tylenol 160 mg/5 mL	OLD CONCENTRATION Infants' Tylenol 80mg/0.8 mL	Children's Tylenol® Suspension Liquid 160mg/5 mL	Children's Tylenol® Meltaways 80 mg each	Junior Tylenol® Meltaways 160 mg each
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	1.25 mL	0.4 mL	--	--	--
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	2.5 mL	0.8 mL	2.5 mL	--	--
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3.75 mL	1.2 mL	4 mL	--	--
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	5 mL	1.6 mL	5 mL	2 Tablets	--
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	--	--	7.5 mL	3 Tablets	--
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	--	--	10 mL	4 Tablets	2 Tablets
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	--	--	12.5 mL	5 Tablets	2½ Tablets
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	--	--	15 mL	6 Tablets	3 Tablets
96 + lbs	12 yrs	--	--	--	--	4 Tablets
One dose lasts 4 hours (but Tylenol can not be given more than 5 times per day)					5 mL = 1 teaspoon	

Motrin®(ibuprofen)

Weight	Age	6-23 mos. Infants' Concentrated Drops 50 mg/1.25 ml	Ages 2-11 Children's Suspension Liquid 100 mg/5 mL	Ages 2-11 Children's Chewable Tablets 50 mg each	Ages 6-11 Junior Strength Tablets 100 mg each	Ages 6-11 Junior Strength Caplets 100 mg each
Under 6 months of age use Tylenol® (acetaminophen), see dosing chart above						
12-17 lbs	6-11 mos	1.25 mL	--	--	--	--
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1.875 mL	4 mL	--	--	--
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	--	5 mL	2 Tablets	--	--
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	--	7.5 mL	3 Tablets	--	--
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	--	10 mL	4 Tablets	2 Tablets	2 Caplets
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	--	12.5 mL	5 Tablets	2½ Tablets	2½ Caplets
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	--	15 mL	6 Tablets	3 Tablets	3 Caplets
One dose lasts 6-8 hours				5 mL = 1 teaspoon		

Note: If possible, use the weight to determine the dose, otherwise use age. To arrive at the correct dose, please weigh your child before giving Tylenol® or Motrin®.

Warning:

- Use only the dropper or dosing cup provided
- Do not give for more than 5 days or for fever more than 3 days unless directed by a physician. If pain or fever persists or gets worse, if new symptoms occur, or if redness or swelling is present, a physician should be consulted because these could be signs of a serious condition.
- Do not exceed recommended dose. Taking more than the recommended dose (overdose) may not provide more relief and could cause serious health problems. Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children. In case of accidental overdose, contact a physician or poison control center immediately. Prompt medical attention is critical even if you do not notice any signs or symptoms.

Do NOT use Tylenol® with other medications containing acetaminophen. Do NOT use Motrin® with other medications containing ibuprofen.