

Ibuprofen (Advil) Dosage Chart

Weight	Age	Infant drops (50 mg/1.25 ml)	Children's Suspension (100 mg/5 ml)	Children's chewable (50 mg)
12-17 lbs	6-11 mos	1.25 ml	----	----
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1.875 ml	----	----
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	----	1 teaspoon	2 tablets
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	----	1 ½ teaspoon	3 tablets

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosage Chart

Weight	Age	Syringe (160 mg/5 mL)	Teaspoon (Tsp) (160 mg/5 mL)	Tablet chewable (80 mg)
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	1.25 mL	----	----
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	2.5 mL	½ Tsp	----
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3.75 mL	¾ Tsp	----
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	5 mL	1 Tsp	2 tablets
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	----	1 ½ Tsp	3 tablets

Please note that infant acetaminophen dosage has changed. Manufacturers of infant acetaminophen have stopped making concentrated *drops* with a concentration of 80 mg/0.8 ml. They are replacing it with *oral suspension* (160mg/5 ml) and with a syringe rather than a dropper for administration.

Use only the dosing device that comes with the product.

If you are not sure about the product or dosing of acetaminophen, please call the Health Care Center for advice.

After receiving vaccinations, it is common for children to experience some redness and swelling at the site of the injection, be fussy, or run a low-grade fever for a day or two. Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen may make them more comfortable. It is rare that a child has a severe reaction, which could include:

- A severe allergic reaction with hives and/or respiratory distress
- Non-stop crying
- Fever of 105° or more
- Seizure
- Less alert, listless

Please call the SAS Health Care Center (919-531-8809) or your health care provider's office if your child has any of these signs.