

- Dosing Charts - Tylenol(acetaminophen), Ibuprofen, Benadryl

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosing

Please call the office if your child is younger than 3 months old with a fever or if your child is lethargic, has a rash with fever, has had a fever for more than 2 days or has a fever greater than 103.5.

Weight	Age	Infant Suspension 160mg / 5 ml	Children Suspension 160 mg / 5 ml
6 – 11 lbs	0-3 months	1.25 ml	1.25 ml
12 – 17 lbs	4 – 11 months	2.5 ml	2.5 ml
18 – 23 lbs	12 – 23 months	3.75 ml	3.75 ml
24 – 35 lbs	2 – 3 years old	5 ml	5 ml
36 – 47 lbs	4 – 5 years old	–	7.5 ml
48 – 59 lbs	6 – 8 years old	–	10 ml
60 – 71 lbs	9 – 10 years old	–	12.5 ml
72 – 95 lbs	11 – 12 years old	–	15 ml

Ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin) Dosing

Do not give ibuprofen to children younger than 6 months old. Call the office if your child has fever with: lethargy, rash, or fevers lasting longer than 2 days.

Do not use if allergic to ibuprofen or NSAIDS. Do not use more than 4 doses in 24 hours.

Weight	Age	Infant Concentrated Drops	Children's ibuprofen suspension 100 mg / 5 ml
12 – 17 LBS	6 – 11 months	1.25 ml	
18 – 23 lbs	12 – 23 months	1.875 ml	
24 – 35 lbs	2 – 3 years		5 ml
36 – 47 lbs	4 – 5 years		7.5 ml
48 – 59 lbs	6 – 7 years		10 ml
60 – 71 lbs	8 - 9 years		12.5 ml
72 – 95 lbs	10 – 11 years		15 ml

Benadryl Dosage

Please do not use multi – ingredient medications in children. Accidental overdose may occur.
If your child is under 9 months of age, please contact the office for dosage.

Weight of child	16 – 20 lbs	20 – 24 lbs	25 – 37 lbs	38 – 49 lbs	50 – 99 lbs	100 +
Liquid 12.5 mg / 5 ml	2.5 ml	3.75 ml	5 ml	7.5 ml	10 ml	
Chewable tabs 12.5 mg	X	X	1 tab	1 1/2 tabs	2 tabs	4 tab
Tablets 25 mg	X	X	½ tab	½ - ¾ tab	1 tab	2 tab
Capsule 25 mg	X	X	X	X	1 capsule	2 capsule

2.5 ml = ½ tsp
3.75 ml = ¾ tsp

Do not use Benadryl for allergies in children under age 1 because it can be a sedative. If your child has hives for the first time, please call the office. If your child has hives and breathing difficulties, give Benadryl and call the office immediately or 911.

Benadryl (diphenhydramine) may be given every 6 – 8 hours.