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IBUPROFEN DOSING CHART

Doses can be given every 6 hours. When treating fever or pain, we like to use a “strong but safe” dose so your child will feel better sooner. We have designed this chart with narrow weight ranges so you can give the best dose. Over 95 pounds use adult dose.

Weight pounds	Milligram Dosage	Motrin or Pedicare drops 50mg/1.25ml	Advil Drops 50mg/1.25ml	Children’s Liquid 100mg/5ml	Chewable tablets 50 mg each	Junior strength 100 mg each
11-16 > 6 mo	50 mg	1 dropper	2/3 syringe (1.25 ml)	½ tsp (2.5 mL)	N/A	N/A
17-21	75 mg	1 ½ dropper	1 syringe (1.875 ml)	¾ tsp (3.75 mL)	N/A	N/A
22-26	100 mg	2 droppers	1 1/3 syringe (2.5 ml)	1 tsp (5 mL)	2 tablets	1 tablet
27-32	125 mg	2 ½ droppers	1 2/3 syringe (3.125 ml)	1 ¼ tsp (6.25 mL)	2 ½ tablets	
33-37	150 mg	3 droppers	2 syringes (3.75 ml)	1 ½ tsp (7.5 ml)	3 tablets	1 ½ tablet
38-42	175 mg	3 ½ droppers	2 1/3 syringes (4.375 ml)	1 ¾ tsp (8.75 ml)	3 ½ tablets	
43-53	200 mg	4 droppers	2 2/3 syringes (5 ml)	2 tsp (10 ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets
54-64	250 mg	Use liquid or tablets	Use liquid or tablets	2 ½ tsp (12.5 ml)	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets
65-75	300 mg	Use liquid or tablets	Use liquid or tablets	3 tsp (15 ml)	6 tablets	3 tablets
76-86	350 mg	Use liquid or tablets	Use liquid or tablets	3 ½ tsp (17.5 ml)	7 tablets	3 ½ tablets
87-95	400 mg	Use liquid or tablets	Use liquid or tablets	4 tsp (20 ml)	8 tablets	4 tablets