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ACETAMINOPHEN DOSING CHART

Doses can be given every 4-6 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:	Infant Drops 80mg/0.8ml	Children’s liquid 160mg/5mL	Children’s soft chews 80 mg each	Junior strength caps/chews 160 mg ea.
5- 8 lbs	40 mg	½ dropper (0.4ml)	¼ tsp (1.25 ml)	N/A	N/A
9-10 lbs	60 mg	¾ dropper	1/3 tsp (1.8ml)	N/A	N/A
11-16	80 mg	1 dropper	1 dropper	N/A	N/A
17-21	120 mg	1 ½ dropper	¾ tsp (3.75 ml)	N/A	N/A
22-26	160 mg	2 droppers	1 tsp (5 ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet
27-32	200 mg	2 ½ droppers	1 ¼ tsp (6.25 ml)	2 ½ tablets	
33-37	240 mg	3 droppers	1 ½ tsp (7.5 ml)	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets
38-42	280 mg	3 ½ droppers	1 ¾ tsp (8.75 ml)	3 ½ tablets	
43-53	320 mg	4 droppers	2 tsp (10 ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets
54-64	400 mg	Use liquid or tablets	2 ½ tsp (12.5 ml)	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets
65-75	480 mg	Use liquid or tablets	3 tsp (15 ml)	6 tablets	3 tablets
76-86	560 mg	Use liquid or tablets	3 ½ tsp (17.5 ml)	7 tablets	3 ½ tablets
87-95	640 mg	Use liquid or tablets	4 tsp (20 ml)	8 tablets	4 tablets