

ACETAMINOPHEN

Pediatric Dosage Chart
Drops, Syrup & Chewables

Age	Approximate Weight Range*	Dosage			
		Tylenol Infants Drops	Tylenol Toddlers Syrup	Tylenol Regular Strength Chewables 80 mg	Tylenol Double Strength Chewables 160 mg
Under 4 Mo	Under 12 lbs	1/2 dropper	1/4 tsp	-----	-----
4 to 11 Mo	12 - 17 lbs	1 dropper	1/2 tsp	-----	-----
12 to 23 Mo	18 - 23 lbs	1 1/2 droppers	3/4 tsp	-----	-----
2 to 3 Yrs	24 - 35 lbs	2 droppers	1 tsp	2 tablets	-----
4 to 5 Yrs	36 - 47 lbs	3 droppers	1 1/2 tsp	3 tablets	-----
6 to 8 Yrs	48 - 59 lbs	-----	2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets
9 to 10 Yrs	60 - 71 lbs	-----	2 1/2 tsp	5 tablets	2 1/2 tablets
11 Yrs	72 - 95 lbs	-----	3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets
12 Yrs and Older	96 lbs & over	-----	4 tsp	8 tablets	4 tablets

The weight categories in this chart are designed to approximate effective dose ranges of 10 – 15 milligrams per kilogram. (Current Pediatric Diagnosis and Treatment, Ed 8. CH Kempe and HK Silver, Ed. Lange Medical Publications, 1984, p. 1079.)

*If child is significantly under- or overweight, dosage may need to be adjusted accordingly.

Ask your doctor before administering to children under the age of 2 years.

Dosage may be given every 4 hours as needed but not more than 5 times daily.

How supplied:

Drops: Each 0.8 mL dropper contains 80 mg. Acetaminophen.
Syrup: Each 5 mL teaspoon contains 160 mg. Acetaminophen.
Chewables: Each Regular tablet contains 80 mg. Acetaminophen. Double Strength tablet contains 160 mg. Acetaminophen.

****Note: This dosage chart may be used for Pediacare or Triaminic product also.**

CHILDREN'S MOTRIN

Pediatric Dosage Chart
Drops, Syrup, Chewables & Caplets

Dosage						
Age	Approximate Weight Range	Infant Drops 50 mg / 1.25 ml	Children's Suspension 100 mg / ml	Children's Chewables 50 mg	Junior Chewables 100 mg	Junior Caplets 100 mg
6 to 11 mo	12 - 17 lbs.	1.25 mL	----	----	----	----
12 to 23 mo	18 - 23 lbs.	1.875 mL	----	----	----	----
2 to 3 yrs	24 - 35 lbs.	----	1 tsp	2 tablets	----	----
4 to 5 yrs	36 - 47 lbs.	----	1 1/2 tsp	3 tablets	----	----
6 to 8 yrs	48 - 59 lbs.	----	2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets	2 caplets
9 to 10 yrs	60 - 71 lbs.	----	2 1/2 tsp	5 tablets	2 1/2 tablets	2 1/2 caplets
11 yr	72 - 95 lbs.	----	3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets	3 caplets

**** Can dose with Motrin every 6 to 8 hours.**

** Children's Motrin is available over-the-counter for the temporary reduction of fever and relief of minor aches and pain due to colds, flu, sore throat, headaches, and toothaches.

** The recommended dose is 7.5 mg / kg every 6 – 8 hours. The recommended maximum daily dose is 30 mg / kg.