

# PEDIATRIC PAIN AND FEVER DOSING GUIDE

Ideal dosing is based on **weight**, not age. Use a dosing cup or syringe, if possible.

1 teaspoon = 5 mL; **mo** = months of age; **yr** = years of age

## Acetaminophen\* (Tylenol®) Dosing Table (give every 4-6 hours as directed)

Child's Age	0-3+ mo	4-11 mo	12-23 mo	2-3 yr	4-5 yr	6-8 yr	9-10 yr	11-12 yr	12+ yr
Weight in Pounds (lbs)	6-11 lbs	12-17 lbs	18-23 lbs	24-35 lbs	36-47 lbs	48-59 lbs	60-71 lbs	72-95 lbs	96+ lbs
Weight in Kilograms (kg)	3-5 kg	6-7 kg	8-10 kg	11-15 kg	16-21 kg	22-26 kg	27-32 kg	33-43 kg	44+ kg
Liquid 160 mg/5 mL (mL)	1.25 mL	2.5 mL	3.75 mL	5 mL	7.5 mL	10 mL	12.5 mL	15 mL	20 mL

*\*Speak to your child's doctor before giving Acetaminophen to children under 2 months old*

## Ibuprofen (Advil®/Motrin®) Dosing Table (give every 6-8 hours as directed)

Child's Age	0-6 mo	6-11 mo	12-23 mo	2-3 yr	4-5 yr	6-8 yr	9-10 yr	11-12 yr	12+ yr
Weight in Pounds (lbs)	0-11 lbs	12-17 lbs	18-23 lbs	24-35 lbs	36-47 lbs	48-59 lbs	60-71 lbs	72-95 lbs	96+ lbs
Weight in Kilograms (kg)	0-5 kg	6-7 kg	8-10 kg	11-15 kg	16-21 kg	22-26 kg	27-32 kg	33-43 kg	44+ kg
Drops 50 mg/1.25 mL (mL)	**	1.25 mL	1.875 mL	2.5 mL	3.75 mL	5 mL	--	--	--
Liquid 100 mg/5 mL (mL)	**	2.5 mL	4 mL	5 mL	7.5 mL	10 mL	12.5 mL	15 mL	20 mL

*\*\*Not recommended for children less than 6 months of age*

