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Children's Tylenol Dosage

Tylenol can be given every 4 hours (Tylenol = Acetaminophen)

****Please note chewable tablets are available in two strengths****

		Children's Suspension liquid (160mg/5ml)	Children's Chew Tablets <u>80mg each</u>	Children's Chew tablets <u>160mg each</u>	Adult: 325mg tablets
Weight	Age				
6 – 11 lbs	0-3 months	¼ tsp (1.25 ml)			
12 – 17 lbs	4-11 months	½ tsp (2.5 ml)			
18 – 23 lbs	12-23 months	¾ tsp (3.75 ml)			
24 – 35 lbs	2-3 years	1 tsp (5ml)	2 tabs	1 tabs	
36 – 47 lbs	4-5 years	1 ½ tsp (7.5 ml)	3 tabs	1 ½ tabs	
48 – 59 lbs	6-8 years	2 tsp (10ml)	4 tabs	2 tabs	1 tab
60 – 71 lbs	9-10 years	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	1 tab
72 – 95 lbs	11 years	3 tsp (15ml)	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 ½ tab
96 lbs +	12 years			4 tabs	2 tabs

Children's Motrin Dosage

Motrin can be given every 6 hours (Motrin = Ibuprofen)

		Infant's Motrin concentrated drops 50mg/1.25 ml	Children's Motrin 100mg/5ml, 5ml= 1 tsp	Children's Motrin Chewable Tabs 50 mg	Junior Strength Chewable Tabs 100 mg	Adult 200mg tabs
Weight	Age					
	Under 6 mon.	Not recommended	Not recommended	Not recommended	Not recommended	
12 – 17 lbs	6-11 months	2 nd line = 1.25ml	½ tsp (2.5 ml)			
18 – 23 lbs	12-23 months	3 rd line = 1.875ml	¾ tsp (3.75ml)			
24 – 35 lbs	2-3 years		1 tsp (5ml)	2 tabs		
36 – 47 lbs	4-5 years		1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	3 tabs		
48 – 59 lbs	6-8 years		2 tsp (10 ml)	4 tabs	2 tabs	1
60 – 71 lbs	9-10 years		2 ½ tsp (12.5 ml)	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	1 tab



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72 – 95 lbs	11 years & up		3 tsp (15ml)	6 tabs	3 tabs	1 ½ tabs
96 lbs +			4 tsp	8 tabs	4 tabs	2 tabs

Benadryl Dosage

Generic name: diphenhydramine HCL

May be given every 6 hours

Weight	Liquid 12.5mg/5ml	Chewable 12.5 mg	Capsules 25 mg
20 lbs	¾ tsp = 10 mg		
25 lbs	1 tsp = 12.5 mg	1 tab = 12.5 mg	
38 lbs	1 ½ tsp = 19 mg	1½ tab = 19 mg	
50 lbs	2 tsp = 25 mg	2 tabs = 25 mg	1 tab = 25 mg
100 lbs	4 tsp = 50 mg	4 tabs = 50 mg	2 tabs = 50 mg

-Not recommended for children under 20 lbs.

****EXCEPTION**** For widespread hives that are itchy, infants 6months-12 months old can receive ½ teaspoon for 2 doses