

# Acetaminophen Dosing Chart

Weight	Age	Concentrated Infant Drops (80 mg/0.8 mL)	Infant Oral Suspension 160 mg/5 mL	Children's Suspension 160 mg/5 mL	Children's Chewable Tablet 80 mg Each	Junior Strength Chewable Tablet 160 mg Each
6-11 lbs	0-3 Months	½ Dropper (0.4 mL)	1/4 teaspoon (1.25 mL)			
12-17 lbs	4-11 Months	1 Dropper (0.8 mL)	1/2 teaspoon (2.5 mL)	1/2 teaspoon (2.5 mL)		
18-23 lbs	12-23 Months	1 ½ Dropper (1.2 mL)	¾ teaspoon (3.75 mL)	¾ teaspoon (3.75 mL)		
24-35 lbs	2-3 Years	2 Droppers (1.6 mL)	1 teaspoon (5 mL)	1 teaspoon (5 mL)	2 tablets (160 mg)	
36-47 lbs	4-5 Years			1 ½ teaspoons (7.5 mL)	3 tablets (240 mg)	
48-59 lbs	6-8 Years			2 teaspoons (10 mL)	4 tablets (320 mg)	2 tablets (320 mg)
60-71 lbs	9-10 Years			2 ½ teaspoons (12.5 mL)	5 tablets (400 mg)	2 ½ Tablets (400 mg)
72-95 lbs	11 Years			3 teaspoons (15 mL)	6 tablets (480 mg)	3 tablets (480 mg)

Use only the measuring dropper, syringe or cup that is provided with the medication. One teaspoon = 5 milliliters (5 mL).

Do not use a household teaspoon as they may vary in size.

**Acetaminophen Doses May Be Repeated Every 4 Hours as Needed. DO NOT EXCEED 5 DOSES IN 24 HOURS.**

**DO NOT USE ASPIRIN TO TREAT FEVER IN CHILDREN**

Dosage information is based on 10-15mg/kg per acetaminophen dose as recommended by The John Hopkins Hospital: The Harriet Lane Handbook, 16th Edition.

