

**** Please call our office immediately if you have a baby < 2 months old with a fever (100.4F or higher) ****



Medication Dosage Chart

Medications for children are based on their weight. ALWAYS verify the concentration (mg/ml)
1 tsp = 5ml

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

Age: 2 months or older

Frequency: every 4-6 hours as needed

Max of 5 doses in 24 hours

Weight (lbs)	Infant/Children's liquid suspension (160mg/5ml)	Chewable Tablets (160mg/tab)	Infant's Rectal suppository (80mg/supp)	Children's Rectal suppository (120mg/supp)	Regular strength (325mg/tablet)
6-11 lbs	1.25 ml	-	-	-	-
12-17 lbs	2.5 ml	1/2 tablet	1 suppository	-	-
18-23 lbs	3.75 ml	3/4 tablet	1suppository	1 suppository	-
24-35 lbs	5 ml	1 tablet	2 suppositories	1 suppository	-
36-47 lbs	7.5 ml	1.5 tablets	3 suppositories	2 suppositories	-
48-58 lbs	10 ml	2 tablets	4 suppositories		1 tablet
59-70 lbs	12.5 ml	2.5 tablets			
71-82 lbs	15 ml	3 tablets			
83-93 lbs	17.5 ml				
94+ lbs	20 ml				

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)

Age: 6 months or older

Frequency: every 6 hours as needed

Max of 4 doses in 24 hours

Weight (lbs)	Infant Drops (50mg/1.25ml)	Children's liquid suspension (100mg/5ml)	Children's Chewable tablets (100mg/tablet)	Adult Tablets (200mg/tablets)
12-17 lbs	1.25 ml	2.5 ml	-	N/A
18-23 lbs	1.875 ml	4ml	-	N/A
24-35 lbs	2.5 ml	5 ml	1 tablet	N/A
36-47 lbs	3.75 ml	7.5 ml	1.5 tablets	N/A
48-54 lbs	5 ml	10 ml	2 tablets	1 tablet
55-65 lbs		12.5 ml	2.5 tablets	1 tablet
66-76 lbs		15 ml	3 tablets	1.5 tablets
77-87 lbs		17.5		
88+ lbs		20		

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)

Age: 4 months or older

Frequency: every 6 hours as needed for allergic reactions

Max of 4 doses in 24 hours

Please note: the medication label will say "do not use for children under 2 years old" however it is safe to give Benadryl to children over 4 months old for allergic reactions

Weight (lbs)	Children's liquid suspension (12.5mg/5ml)	Children's Chewables (12.5mg/tablet)	Adult Chewables (25mg/tablet)
7-13 lbs	1.25 ml	¼ tablet	-
14-19 lbs	2.5 ml	½ tablet	¼ tablet
20-27 lbs	3.75 ml	¾ tablet	-
28-40 lbs	5 ml	1 tablet	½ tablet
41-54 lbs	7.5 ml	1.5 tablets	¾ tablet
55-68 lbs	10 ml	2 tablets	1 tablet
69-82 lbs	12.5 ml	2.5 tablet	1 ¼ tablet
83-96 lbs	15 ml	3 tablets	1.5 tablets
97-109 lbs	17.5 ml	3.5 tablets	1 ¾ tablets
110+ lbs	20 ml	4 tablets	2 tablets

