

# NORTHERN LIGHTS PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

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## Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen Dosage Chart

### Acetaminophen (Tylenol or another brand)

Give every 6 hours as needed. (Also available in suppositories; use the same number of mg.)

**\*Do not give more than 4 doses in 24 hours.**

Weight in pounds (lbs.)	Elixir 1 teaspoon = 160 mg/5ml	Chewable 1 tablet = 80 mg	Jr. strength 1 caplet = 160 mg	Reg. Strength 1 tablet = 325mg
6-11 lbs.	1/4 teaspoon(1.25 ml)	-----	-----	
12-17 lbs.	1/2 teaspoon(2.5 ml)	-----	-----	
18-23 lbs.	3/4 teaspoon(3.75 ml)	-----	-----	
24-35 lbs.	1 teaspoon(5 ml)	2 tablets	-----	
36-47 lbs.	1 1/2 teaspoons(7.5 ml)	3 tablets	-----	
48-59 lbs.	2 teaspoons(10 ml)	4 tablets	2 caplets	1 tablet
60-71 lbs.	2 1/2 teaspoons(12.5 ml)	5 tablets	2 1/2 caplets	1 tablet
72-95 lbs.	3 teaspoons(15 ml)	6 tablets	3 caplets	1 1/2 tablets
96+ lbs.	-----	-----	4 caplets	2 tablets

### Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, or another brand)

Give every 6 to 8 hours as needed; **always** with food. Other strengths available by prescription.

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Weight in pounds (lbs)	Infant drops (40mg/1 ml)	Children's liquid 1 teaspoon = 100 mg/5ml	Chewable Tablets 1 tablet = 100 mg	Tablets 1 tablet = 200 mg
11-21 lbs.	1/4 teaspoon (1.25ml)	1/2 teaspoon(2.5 ml)	1/2 tablet	
22-32 lbs.	1/2 teaspoon (2.5ml)	1 teaspoon(5 ml)	1 tablet	
33-43 lbs.		1 1/2 teaspoons(7.5 ml)	1 1/2 tablets	
44-54 lbs.		2 teaspoons(10 ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet
55-65 lbs.		2 1/2 teaspoons(12.5 ml)	2 1/2 tablets	
66-87 lbs.		3 teaspoons(15 ml)	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablets
88+ lbs.		4 teaspoons(20 ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets

### Questions?

This sheet is not specific to your child but provides general information. If you have any questions, please call your clinic or pharmacy.

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