# Pediatric Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) Dosing

For infants, be sure that you are using the correct dosing based on the concentration of the acetaminophen product!

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<th>Weight</th>
<th>Dose</th>
<th>Infants’ or Children’s Suspension</th>
<th>Children’s Tablets*</th>
<th>Junior Strength Tablets*</th>
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<td>1 tsp. (5 mL) = 160 mg</td>
<td>1 tablet = 80 mg</td>
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<td>Birth to 3 years</td>
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<td><em>Shake well</em></td>
<td>Ages 2 to 11 years</td>
<td>Ages 6 to 11 years</td>
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- **6 – 11 lbs.**
  - 40 mg
  - 1.25 mL
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- **12 – 17 lbs.**
  - 80 mg
  - 2.5 mL
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- **18 – 23 lbs.**
  - 120 mg
  - 3.75 mL
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- **24 – 35 lbs.**
  - 160 mg
  - 5 mL
  - 2 tablets
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- **36 – 47 lbs.**
  - 240 mg
  - 7.5 mL
  - 3 tablets
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- **48 – 59 lbs.**
  - 320 mg
  - 10 mL
  - 4 tablets
  - 2 tablets

- **60 – 71 lbs.**
  - 400 mg
  - 12.5 mL
  - 5 tablets
  - 2 ½ tablets

- **72 – 95 lbs.**
  - 480 mg
  - 15 mL
  - 6 tablets
  - 3 tablets

*Also available as a chewable tablet

- Call your doctor before giving a dose to a child who is less than 2 months old
- Use your infant’s or child’s weight, instead of their age, to determine the appropriate dose
- If needed, repeat the dose every 4 hours while the symptoms last
- Do not give more than 5 acetaminophen doses in 24 hours
- Do not give acetaminophen for more than 5 days unless directed by a doctor
- Use only the dosing device that comes with the product
- Always read and follow the label
- Keep medicines out of the reach of children
- Never give adult medicines to children

References: Weight, Age, Dose from Micromedex 2014. Product information from manufacturers’ labels.