


Pediatric Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) Dosing

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

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

The information presented is intended for general information and educational purposes. It is not intended to replace the advice of your health care provider. Contact your health care provider if you believe you have a health problem.