



OTC Medication Dosage Sheet Ibuprofen/Acetaminophen and Benadryl

Ibuprofen*
 (not until 6 months of age)

Child's Weight	Infant Drops (50mg/1.25mL)*	Children's Suspension (100mg/5mL)	Chewable Tablets 50mg	Chewable Tablets 100mg	Dosing Interval
12-17 lbs	1.25 mL	½ teaspoon (2.5 mL)	N/A	N/A	6-8 Hours
18-23 lbs	1.875 mL	¾ teaspoon (3.75 mL)	N/A	N/A	6-8 Hours
24-35 lbs	N/A	1 teaspoon (5 mL)	2 tabs	N/A	6-8 Hours
36-47 lbs	N/A	1 ½ teaspoon (7.5 mL)	3 tabs	N/A	6-8 Hours
48-59 lbs	N/A	2 teaspoons (10 mL)	4 tabs	2 tabs	6-8 Hours
60-71 lbs	N/A	2 ½ teaspoons (12.5mL)	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	6-8 Hours
372-95 lbs	N/A	3 teaspoons (15 mL)	6 tabs	3 tabs	6-8 Hours

Acetaminophen*
 (not until 2 months of age)

Child's Weight	Infant Concentration** 160mg/5mL	Elixir 160mg/5mL	Chewable Junior 80mg	Chewable Junior 160mg	Dosing Interval
6-11 lbs	1.25 mL	N/A	N/A	N/A	4-6 Hours
12-17 lbs	2.5 mL	½ teaspoon (2.5 mL)	N/A	N/A	4-6 Hours
18-23 lbs	3.75 mL	¾ teaspoon (3.75 mL)	N/A	N/A	4-6 Hours
24-35 lbs	5 mL	1 teaspoon (5 mL)	2 tabs	N/A	4-6 Hours
36-47 lbs	N/A	1 ½ teaspoon (7.5 mL)	3 tabs	N/A	4-6 Hours
48-59 lbs	N/A	2 teaspoons (10mL)	4 tabs	2 tabs	4-6 Hours
60-71 lbs	N/A	2 ½ teaspoons (12.5 mL)	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs	4-6 Hours
72-95 lbs	N/A	3 teaspoons (15mL)	6 tabs	3 tabs	4-6 Hours

****Please check the bottle for the concentration. There may be both the old and new concentrations available in stores and medicine cabinets. Please contact the office should you have more questions.**

Benadryl*

Child's Weight / Age	May give every	Benadryl (red) Syrup (12.5mg/5mL)	Benadryl Chews
14-17 lbs / 6-11 months	6 hours	¾ tsp.	N/A
18-23 lbs / 12-23 months	6 hours	1 tsp.	N/A
24-35 lbs / 2-3 years	6 hours	1 ½ tsp.	N/A
36-47 lbs / 4-5 years	6 hours	1 ¾ tsp.	1 Tablet
48-59 lbs / 6-8 years	6 hours	2 tsp.	2 Tablets
60-85 lbs / 9-11 years	6 hours	2 tsp.	3 Tablets

***Caution: We recommend that you use the dropper or dosage cup that comes with your medicine to avoid over dosage. Dosage recommendations on bottles may vary from the recommendation on these pages. We would like you to use our recommended dosage unless your health care provider has given you a different dosage. Aspirin should not be given to your child.**