



Children's Acetaminophen

		Infant's Concentrated Drops 80mg/0.8ml (OLD Formulary)	Children's Suspension Liquid 160mg/5 ml	Children's Soft Chews Chewable Tablets 80 mg each	Junior Strength Chewable Tablets 160 mg each
Dose		Dropper Amount	Teaspoon (TSP)	Tablet	Tablet
WEIGHT	AGE				
6-11 lbs	2-3 mos	½ dropper = (0.4ml)	¼ dropper = 1.25ml	x	x
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	1 = (0.8ml)	1/2 tsp = 2.5ml	x	x
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1 ½ = (0.8 + 0.4ml)	¾ tsp = 3.75ml		x
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	2 = (0.8 + 0.8ml)	1 tsp = 5ml	2	x
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	x	1 1/2 tsp = 7.5ml	3	x
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	x	2 tsp = 10ml	4	2
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	x	2 ½ tsp = 12.5ml	5	2 ½
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	x	3 tsp = 15ml	6	3
96 lbs & over	12 yrs	x	x	x	4

Use only as directed.

NOTE: If possible, use weight to dose; otherwise use age.

All dosages may be repeated every 4 hours, but not more than 6 times daily.



Children's Ibuprofen

Dose		Dropperful	Teaspoon (TSP)	Tablet	Tablet	Caplet
WEIGHT	AGE	Ages 6-23 months Infant's Ibuprofen Concentrated Drops 50mg/1.25ml	Ages 2-11 years Children's Ibuprofen Suspension 100mg/5 ml	Ages 2-11 years Children's Ibuprofen Chewable Tablets 50mg	Ages 6-11 years Junior Strength Ibuprofen Chewable Tablets 100mg	Ages 6-11 years Junior Strength Ibuprofen Caplets 100mg
UNDER 6 months		DO NOT USE UNDER THE AGE OF 6 MONTHS				
12-17 lbs	6-11 months	1 = (1.25ml)	x	x	x	x
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1 ½ = (1.875ml)	x	x	x	x
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	x	1 (tsp)	2	x	x
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	x	1 ½ (tsp)	3	x	x
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	x	2 (tsp)	4	2	2 caplets
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	x	2 1/2 (tsp)	5	2 ½	2 ½ caplets
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	x	3 (tsp)	6	3	3 caplets
96 lbs & over	12 yrs				4	

OTC DOSING: You may give Ibuprofen every 6 to 8 hours, but no more than 4 times within a 24 hour period.

Keep all medication out of reach of children.

Use only as directed by your physician.



Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)

Child's weight (lbs)	20-24	25-34	38-49	50-99	100+	lbs
Liquid 12.5mg/1 tsp	3/4	1	1 ½	2	X	tsp
Liquid 12.5mg/5ml	4	5	7.5	10	X	ml
Chewable 12.5mg	X	1	1 ½	2	4	tablets
Tablets 25mg	X	1/2	½	1	2	tablets
Capsules 25mg	X	x	X	1	2	caps

Dosage: .5mg/lb/dose (1.0mg/kg/dose) every 6-8 hours.

Contraindication: weight <20 lbs because Benadryl is a sedative.

EXCEPTION: for widespread hives that are itchy, infants 6-12 months old can receive 1/2 tsp of Bendaryl for 2 dosages.

For hives, continue the Benadryl 4 times a day until they are gone for 12 hours.