

# ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL) Recommended Pediatric Dosing

Doses may be repeated every 4 hours, but not more than five times daily.  
*In babies 0–3 months, a rectal temperature of 100.4 or higher can be a sign of illness.  
 Call Kaiser Permanente right away.*

| Age             | Weight     | Preparation   | Single Dosage                                     |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|
| 1–3 months      | 6–11 lbs.  | <b>Infant Drops</b><br>Infants' Tylenol Concentrated Drops; Infants' Panadol Drops;<br>Tempra 1; Infants' Genapap Drops       | 1/2 dropperful or 0.4 ml<br>concentrated drops    |
| 4–11 months     | 12–17 lbs. | <b>Infant Drops</b><br>Infants' Tylenol Concentrated Drops; Infants' Panadol Drops;<br>Tempra 1; Infants' Genapap Drops       | 1 dropperful or 0.8 ml<br>concentrated drops      |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Elixir/Liquid</b><br>Children's Tylenol Liquid; Children's Tempra 2 Syrup;<br>Children's Genapap Drops          | 1/2 tsp.  |
| 12–23 months    | 18–23 lbs. | <b>Infant Drops</b><br>Infants' Tylenol Concentrated Drops; Infants' Panadol Drops;<br>Tempra 1; Infants' Genapap Drops       | 1 1/2 dropperfuls or 1.2 ml<br>concentrated drops |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Elixir/Liquid</b><br>Children's Tylenol Liquid; Children's Panadol; Tempra 2 Syrup;<br>Children's Genapap Drops | 3/4 tsp.  |
| 2–3 years       | 24–35 lbs. | <b>Infant Drops</b><br>Infants' Tylenol Concentrated Drops; Infants' Panadol Drops;<br>Tempra 1; Infants' Genapap Drops       | 2 dropperfuls or 1.6 ml<br>concentrated drops     |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Elixir/Liquid</b><br>Children's Tylenol Liquid; Children's Panadol; Tempra 2 Syrup;<br>Children's Genapap Drops | 1 tsp.  |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b><br>Children's Tylenol Soft Chews; Children's Panadol; Tempra 3                             | 2 tablets   |
| 4–5 years       | 36–47 lbs. | <b>Children's Elixir/Liquid</b><br>Children's Tylenol Liquid; Children's Panadol; Tempra 2 Syrup;<br>Children's Genapap Drops | 1 1/2 tsp.  |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b><br>Children's Tylenol Soft Chews; Children's Panadol; Tempra 3                             | 3 tablets   |
| 6–8 years       | 48–59 lbs. | <b>Children's Elixir/Liquid</b><br>Children's Tylenol Liquid; Children's Panadol; Tempra 2 Syrup;<br>Children's Genapap Drops | 2 tsp.  |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b><br>Children's Tylenol Soft Chews; Children's Panadol; Tempra 3                             | 4 tablets   |
|                 |            | <b>Junior Strength Tablets/Caplets</b><br>Junior Strength Tylenol; Junior Strength Panadol; Tempra                            | 2 tablets/caplets                                 |
| 9–10 years      | 60–71 lbs. | <b>Children's Elixir/Liquid</b><br>Children's Tylenol Liquid; Children's Panadol; Tempra 2 Syrup;<br>Children's Genapap Drops | 2 1/2 tsp.  |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b><br>Children's Tylenol Soft Chews; Children's Panadol; Tempra 3                             | 5 tablets   |
|                 |            | <b>Junior Strength Tablets/Caplets</b><br>Junior Strength Tylenol; Junior Strength Panadol; Tempra                            | 2 1/2 tablets/caplets                             |
| 11 years        | 72–95 lbs. | <b>Children's Elixir/Liquid</b><br>Children's Tylenol Liquid; Children's Panadol; Tempra 2 Syrup;<br>Children's Genapap Drops | 3 tsp.  |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b><br>Children's Tylenol Soft Chews; Children's Panadol; Tempra 3                             | 6 tablets   |
|                 |            | <b>Junior Strength Tablets/Caplets</b><br>Junior Strength Tylenol; Junior Strength Panadol; Tempra                            | 3 tablets/caplets                                 |
| 12 years and up | 95+ lbs.   | Adult acetaminophen product<br>(See reverse for IBUPROFEN Dosing)   | Per manufacturer's directions                     |

# IBUPROFEN

## Recommended Pediatric Dosing

Doses may be repeated every 6–8 hours, but not more than four times daily.

| Age             | Weight     | Preparation   | Single Dosage                 |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 6–11 months     | 12–17 lbs. | <b>Infant Drops</b><br>Infants' Motrin Concentrated Drops; PediaCare Fever  | 1.25 ml                       |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Oral Suspension</b><br>Children's Motrin Suspension; Children's Advil; PediaCare Fever                                      | ½ tsp. (2.5 ml)               |
| 12–23 months    | 18–23 lbs. | <b>Infant Drops</b><br>Infants' Motrin Concentrated Drops; PediaCare Fever  | 1.875 ml                      |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Oral Suspension</b><br>Children's Motrin Suspension; Children's Advil; PediaCare Fever                                      | ¾ tsp. (3.75 ml)              |
| 2–3 years       | 24–35 lbs. | <b>Children's Oral Suspension</b><br>Children's Motrin Suspension; Children's Advil; PediaCare Fever                                      | 1 tsp.                        |
| 4–5 years       | 36–47 lbs. | <b>Children's Oral Suspension</b><br>Children's Motrin Suspension; Children's Advil; PediaCare Fever                                      | 1 ½ tsp.                      |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b><br>Children's Motrin Chewable Tablets; Children's Advil Chewable Tablets                               | 3 tablets                     |
| 6–8 years       | 48–59 lbs. | <b>Children's Oral Suspension</b><br>Children's Motrin Suspension; Children's Advil; PediaCare Fever                                      | 2 tsp.                        |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b><br>Children's Motrin Chewable Tablets; Children's Advil Chewable Tablets                               | 4 tablets                     |
|                 |            | <b>Junior Strength Tablets/Caplets</b><br>Junior Strength Motrin (Caplets, Chewable Tablets);<br>Junior Strength Advil (Chewable Tablets) | 2 tablets/caplets             |
| 9–10 years      | 60–71 lbs. | <b>Children's Oral Suspension</b><br>Children's Motrin Suspension; Children's Advil; PediaCare Fever                                      | 2 ½ tsp.                      |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b><br>Children's Motrin Chewable Tablets; Children's Advil Chewable Tablets                               | 5 tablets                     |
|                 |            | <b>Junior Strength Tablets/Caplets</b><br>Junior Strength Motrin (Caplets, Chewable Tablets);<br>Junior Strength Advil (Chewable Tablets) | 2 ½ tablets/caplets           |
| 11 years        | 72–92 lbs. | <b>Children's Oral Suspension</b><br>Children's Motrin Suspension; Children's Advil; PediaCare Fever                                      | 3 tsp.                        |
|                 |            | <b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b><br>Children's Motrin Chewable Tablets; Children's Advil Chewable Tablets                               | 6 tablets                     |
|                 |            | <b>Junior Strength Tablets/Caplets</b><br>Junior Strength Motrin (Caplets, Chewable Tablets);<br>Junior Strength Advil (Chewable Tablets) | 3 tablets/caplets             |
| 12 years and up | 92+ lbs.   | Adult ibuprofen product   | Per manufacturer's directions |

(See front page for ACETAMINOPHEN Dosing)

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