



HOLMES FAMILY MEDICINE
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DRUG DOSAGES

Tylenol (Acetaminophen) (dosing interval: every 4-6 hours as needed)					
		Infant Drops 80 mg/0.8 ml	Infant/Childrens Suspension 160/5ml	Chewables 80 mg	Junior Strength Chewables 160mg
Weight:	Age:				
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	0.4 ml	1/4 tsp/1.25 ml	-	-
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	0.8 ml	1/2 tsp/2.5 ml	-	-
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1.2 ml	3/4 tsp/3.75 ml	-	-
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	1.8 ml	1 tsp/5 ml	2	-
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	-	1.5 tsp/7.5 ml	3	-
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	-	2 tsp/10 ml	4	2
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	-	2.5 tsp/12.5 ml	5	2 and 1/2
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	-	3 tsp/15 ml	6	3
96 lbs & over	12 yrs	-	-	-	4
Note: this strength is being discontinued in the near future					
Children's Advil or Motrin (Ibuprofen) (dosing interval: every 6 hours as needed)					
		Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 ml (Use measurements on dropper)	Children's Suspension 100 mg per 5 ml (1 teaspoon)	Junior Strength Advil Tablets 100 mg / tablet	
Weight:	Age:				
13-17 lbs	6-11 mos	1.25 ml	-	-	-
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1.875 ml	-	-	-
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	-	1 tsp (5 ml)	1 tablet	
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	-	1 and 1/2 tsp (7.5 ml)	1.5 tablets	
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	-	2 tsp (10 ml)	2 tablets	
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	-	2 and 1/2 tsp (12.5 ml)	2 1/2 tablets	
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	-	3 tsp (15 ml)	3 tablets	

Over-the-counter cough and cold preparations are not available for children under 6 years of age due to concerns about the side effects of the medications and a lack of benefit in improving symptoms. If you are giving a cough or cold medication to a child age 6 or older, please follow the instructions on the packaging that comes with it.

If your young child has cold symptoms, we recommend using saline nasal spray (with bulb syringe in young infants), Vicks VapoRub, and a cool mist humidifier or vaporizer.

If fever and/or symptoms have not improved in 24 hours, please contact your physician.