

# Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) Product Dosage



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**DOSE** — Give your patient the dose indicated below every 4 hours as needed. Do not give more than 6 doses in 24 hours. Use weight for dose unless weight is unknown, then use age for dose.

ml = milliliter tsp = teaspoon		<b>Infant's Oral Suspension</b> (160 mg in each 5 mL or 1 tsp)	<b>Children's Oral Suspension</b> (160 mg in each 5 mL or 1 tsp)	<b>Children's Chewable Tablets</b> (80 mg in each tablet)	<b>Jr. Chewable Tablets</b> (160 mg in each tablet)
<b>Weight (lbs)</b>	<b>Age</b>				
6 to 11	0 to 3 mos	1.25 mL			
12 to 17	4 to 11 mos	2.5 mL			
18 to 23	12 to 23 mos	3.75 mL			
24 to 35	2 to 3 yrs	5 mL	5 mL (1 tsp)	2 tablets	
36 to 47	4 to 5 yrs		7.5 mL (1.5 tsp)	3 tablets	
48 to 59	6 to 8 yrs		10 mL (2 tsp)	4 tablets	2 tablets
60 to 71	9 to 10 yrs		12.5 mL (2.5 tsp)	5 tablets	2.5 tablets
72 to 95	11 yrs		15 mL (3 tsp)	6 tablets	3 tablets

For fevers greater than 103° F, it is reasonable to alternate Ibuprofen and Acetaminophen every 3 hours.  
(Example: 8 a.m. – Acetaminophen, 11 a.m. – Ibuprofen, 2 p.m. – Acetaminophen, etc.)