

Ibuprofen (Motrin®)

Product Dosage



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

ml = milliliter tsp = teaspoon		Children's Liquid (100 mg/tsp)	Children's Chewable Tablets (50 mg/tablet)	Jr. Chewable Tablets (100 mg/tablet)	Jr. Caplets (100 mg/caplet)	Advil (200 mg/caplet)
Weight (lbs)	Age					
12 to 17	6 to 11 mos	2.5mL (0.5 tsp)				
18 to 23	12 to 23 mos	3.75mL (0.75 tsp)				
24 to 35	2 to 3 yrs	5 mL (1 tsp)	2 tablets	1 tablet		
36 to 47	4 to 5 yrs	7.5 mL (1.5 tsp)	3 tablets	1.5 tablets	1.5 caplets	
48 to 59	6 to 8 yrs	10 mL (2 tsp)	4 tablets	2 tablets	2 caplets	1 caplet
60 to 71	9 to 10 yrs	12.5 mL (2.5 tsp)	5 tablets	2.5 tablets	2.5 caplets	1 caplet
72 to 95	11 yrs	15 mL (3 tsp)	6 tablets	3 tablets	3 caplets	1 caplet
96 to 119	12 yrs			4 tablets	4 caplets	2 caplets
120 to 150						3 caplets

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.)