

ACETAMINOPHEN DOSAGE TABLE

Weight	Infant's Suspension (160mg/5ml)	Children's Suspension (160mg/5ml)	Children's Chewables (80mg/tab)	Junior Chewables (160mg/tab)	Adult Tabs (325mg)	Adult Tabs (500mg)
6-11 lbs	1.25	1.25	--	--	--	--
12-17 lbs	2.5	2.5	--	--	--	--
18-23 lbs	3.75	3.75	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	--
24-35 lbs	5	5	2	1	--	--
36-47 lbs	7.5	7.5	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
48-59 lbs	10	10	4	2	1	--
60-71 lbs	12.5	12.5	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	--
72-95 lbs	15	15	6	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
96+ lbs	20	20	8	4	2	1
	ML	ML	Tabs	Tabs	Tabs	Tabs

Important Notes about Acetaminophen:

- Do not use Acetaminophen in Infants under 12 weeks of age unless directed by your pediatrician. If a baby under 12 weeks has a fever, they will need a full evaluation. Please call the office if your infant under 12 weeks has a fever.
- Avoid combination products (i.e. cold medicines with acetaminophen) in children under 6 years of age.
- Acetaminophen can be repeated every 4-6 hours as needed. Don't give more than 5 times per day.
- Suppositories: if your child cannot tolerate oral medications, you may give Acetaminophen suppositories. The rectal dose is the same as the dosage given by mouth.

Additional resources can be found at HealthyChildren.org:

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/medication-safety/Pages/Acetaminophen-for-Fever-and-Pain.aspx>