

Acetaminophen Dosing Chart for Children

Use only one of the following medicines.

		Infants' Concentrated Drops 80 mg / 0.8 ml	Children's Suspension Liquid and Elixir 160 mg / 5 ml	Children's Soft Chews Chewable Tablets 80 mg each	Junior Strength Chewable Tablets/Caplets* 160 mg each
		Dropperful	teaspoon (tsp)	tablet	tablet/caplet
Weight	Age				
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	½ dropperful = (0.4 ml)			
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	1 dropperful = (0.8 ml)	½ tsp		
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1½ droppersful = (0.8 + 0.4 ml)	¾ tsp		
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	2 droppersful = (0.8 ml + 0.8 ml)	1 tsp	2 tablets	
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs		1½ tsp	3 tablets	
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs		2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets/caplets
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs		2½ tsp	5 tablets	2½ tablets/caplets
72-95 lbs	11 yrs		3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets/caplets
96 lbs & over	12 yrs				4 tablets/caplets

*There are products that dissolve in the mouth quickly. They are the same strength as tablets that can be chewed or swallowed and are given in the same doses.