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Today's Date: _____

Today's Weight: _____

ACETAMINOPHEN DOSING GUIDE			
TYLENOL AND OTHER BRANDS			
If possible, dose according to weight rather than age Acetaminophen can be given every 4-6 hours , and no more than 5 times in 24 hours Use only the dosing device that comes with the product.		Infants' New Formulation or Children's Liquid	Children's Chewable Tablets
		<i>Active Ingredient: Acetaminophen 160 mg in each 5 mL or 1 tsp.</i>	<i>Active Ingredient: Acetaminophen 160 mg in each tablet</i>
Weight	Age	Dose	
6-11 lbs (2.7-5 kg)	0-3 months	1.25 mL (¼ tsp)	
12-17 lbs (5.5-7.7 kg)	4-11 months	2.5 mL (½ tsp)	
18-23 lbs (8.2-10.5kg)	12-23 months	3.75 mL (¾ tsp)	
24-35 lbs (10.9-15.9 kg)	2-3 years	5 mL (1 tsp)	
36-47 lbs (16.4-21.4 kg)	4-5 years	7.5 mL (1 ½ tsp)	
48-59 lbs (21.8-26.8 kg)	6-8 years	10 mL (2 tsp)	
60-71 lbs (27.3-32.3 kg)	9-10 years	12.5 mL (2 ½ tsp)	
72-95 lbs (32.7-43.2 kg)	11 yrs	15 mL (3 tsp)	
96 lbs and up	12 years and up	Follow bottle for adult dose; 325-650 mg per dose	

IBUPROFEN DOSING GUIDE				
ADVIL, MOTRIN, OR ANOTHER BRAND				
If possible, dose according to weight rather than age Ibuprofen can be given every 6-8 hours , and no more than 4 times in 24 hours Use only the dosing device that comes with the product		Infant's Drops (Concentrated)	Children's Liquid	Children's Chewables or Junior Tablets
		<i>Active Ingredient: 50 mg in 1.25 mL</i>	<i>Active Ingredient: 100 mg in 5 mL or 1 tsp</i>	<i>Active Ingredient: 100 mg in each tablet</i>
Weight	Age (6 months and up)	Dose		
12-17 lbs (5.5-7.7 kg)	6-11 months	1.25 mL	2.5 mL (½ tsp)	
18-23 lbs (8.2-10.5kg)	12-23 months	1.875 mL	3.75 mL (¾ tsp)	
24-35 lbs (10.9-15.9 kg)	2-3 years		5 mL (1 tsp)	1 tablet
36-47 lbs (16.4-21.4 kg)	4-5 years		7.5 mL (1 ½ tsp)	1 ½ tablets
48-59 lbs (21.8-26.8 kg)	6-8 years		10 mL (2 tsp)	2 tablets
60-71 lbs (27.3-32.3 kg)	9-10 years		12.5 mL (2 ½ tsp)	2 ½ tablets
72-95 lbs (32.7-43.2 kg)	11 yrs		15 mL (3 tsp)	3 tablets
96 lbs and up	12 years and up	Follow bottle for adult dose; 200-400 mg per dose		

Fever is a sign that the body is doing its job well. By raising the body temperature, either in response to an inflammatory process (after shots) or an infection (due to an illness), the body is able to work more effectively. The goal of therapy is to bring the fever down to a comfortable level. True fever begins at 100.4°F (using rectal [most accurate for infants], ear, or forehead thermometer). **Fever only need to be treated with medicine if they cause discomfort.** Medicine may only lower temperature 1-2 degrees and may not bring the temperature back down to baseline; **this is very normal and is not harmful.** There is no "magic fever number" that should cause you to panic. While overheating (from being left in a hot car) can cause brain damage, fever that is created by the body either to fight an infection or in response to inflammation, **does not cause brain damage.** Please call us if you are concerned about fever.

An infant less than 3 months with fever needs an evaluation.