



### COMMON MEDICATIONS

The following are general guidelines for dosing of some of the most common medications.

#### Recommended Doses of Acetaminophen (Tylenol) (pdf)

- For infants less than 3 months of age, please always call the office before giving Acetaminophen for fevers
- Indications: fever, pain
- Frequency: may repeat dosage every 4-6 hours as needed

Child's Weight	Infant Drops	Children's Liquid	Chewable Tablets	"Junior" Chewable Tablets or Capsules
Dosage	(80 mg/0.8mL)	(160 mg/5 mL)	(80 mg)	(160 mg)
6-11 lbs	0.4 mL (½ dropper)	—	—	—
12-17 lbs	0.8 mL (1 dropper)	2.5 mL (½ teaspoon)	—	—
18-23 lbs	1.2 mL (1½ droppers)	3.75 mL (¾ teaspoon)	—	—
24-35 lbs	1.6 mL (2 droppers)	5 mL (1 teaspoon)	2 tablets	—
36-46 lbs	—	7.5 mL (1½ teaspoons)	3 tablets	—
47-58 lbs	—	10 mL (2 teaspoons)	4 tablets	2 tablets
59-70 lbs	—	12.5 mL (2½ teaspoons)	5 tablets	2½ tablets
71-95 lbs	—	15 mL (3 teaspoons)	6 tablets	3 tablets

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