



COMMON MEDICATIONS

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

Recommended Doses of Ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin)^(pdf)

- Indications: fever, pain
- Age Range: Age 6 months and up (do not use for infants less than 6 months of age unless directed by your doctor)
- Frequency: may repeat dosage every 6-8 hours as needed

Child's Weight	Infant Drops	Children's Liquid	Chewable Tablets	"Junior" Chewable Tablets or Capsules
Dosage	(50 mg/1.25mL)	(100 mg/5 mL)	(50 mg)	(100 mg)
12-16 lbs	1.25 mL	2.5 mL (½ teaspoon)	—	—
17-21 lbs	1.875 mL	3.75 mL (¾ teaspoon)	—	—
22-32 lbs	2.5 mL	5 mL (1 teaspoon)	2 tablets	—
33-43 lbs	—	7.5 mL (1½ teaspoons)	3 tablets	—
44-54 lbs	—	10 mL (2 teaspoons)	4 tablets	2 tablets
55-65 lbs	—	12.5 mL (2½ teaspoons)	5 tablets	2½ tablets
66-87 lbs	—	15 mL (3 teaspoons)	6 tablets	3 tablets

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