

## Medication Dosages

**\*\* PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO MEDICATION CONCENTRATIONS \*\***

### Acetaminophen (e.g. Tylenol) - Give No More Often Than Every 4 Hours

**\*\* Maximum Of 5 Doses Within 24 Hours \*\***

Weight (lbs)	Dose (mg)	Elixir (160mg/tsp)	Regular Chewables (80mg)	Junior Chewables (160mg)
6-8	40	1.25cc		
9-11	60	1.75cc		
12-14	80	2.5cc		
15-17	100	3cc		
18-23	120	3/4 tsp		
24-29	160	1 tsp	2	1
30-35	200	1 1/4 tsp		
36-40	240	1 1/2 tsp	3	1 1/2
41-46	280	1 3/4 tsp		
47-52	320	2 tsp	4	2
53-58	360	2 1/4 tsp		
59-64	400	2 1/2 tsp	5	2 1/2
65-70	440	2 3/4 tsp		
71-73	480	3 tsp	6	3
>74	500		6	3

### Ibuprofen (e.g. Motrin, Advil) - Give No More Often Than Every 6 Hours

**\*\* Must Be At least 6 Months Old \*\***

Weight (lbs)	Dose (mg)	Suspension Drops (50mg/1.25cc)	Elixir (100mg/tsp)	Regular Chewables (50mg)	Junior Chewables (100mg)
11-16	50	1.25 cc	1/2 tsp	1	1/2
17-21	75	1.875 cc	3/4 tsp	1 1/2	
22-27	100	2.5 cc	1 tsp	2	1
28-32	125	3.125 cc	1 1/4 tsp	2 1/2	
33-38	150	3.75 cc	1 1/2 tsp	3	1 1/2
39-43	175		1 3/4 tsp	3 1/2	
44-49	200		2 tsp	4	2
50-54	225		2 1/4 tsp	4 1/2	
55-60	250		2 1/2 tsp	5	2 1/2
61-65	275		2 3/4 tsp	5 1/2	
66-71	300		3 tsp	6	3
72-76	325		3 1/4 tsp	6 1/2	
77-82	350		3 1/2 tsp	7	3 1/2
83-87	375		3 3/4 tsp	7 1/2	
>87	400		4 tsp	8	4

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### **Cough/Cold Medicines**

#### **Age**

#### **Dimetap Cold & Cough** **Give No More Often Than Every 4 Hours**

	<b><u>cc</u></b>	<b><u>tsp</u></b>
4-5 years	5	1
6-12 years	10	2
>12 years	20	4

#### **Robitussin Cough & Cold** **Give No More Often Than Every 4 Hours**

	<b><u>cc</u></b>	<b><u>tsp</u></b>
4-5 years	5	1
6-12 years	10	2
>12 years	20	4

### **Benadryl - No More Often Than Every 6 Hours**

<b><u>Weight</u></b> <b><u>(lbs)</u></b>	<b><u>Dose</u></b> <b><u>(mg)</u></b>	<b><u>Liquid</u></b> <b><u>(12.5mg/5cc)</u></b>	<b><u>Chewable Tablets</u></b> <b><u>(12.5 mg/tablet)</u></b>	<b><u>Softgel Tablets</u></b> <b><u>(25mg/tablet)</u></b>
22 – 27	12.5	1 tsp	1	
28 - 32	15.6	1 1/4 tsp		
33 - 38	18.8	1 1/2 tsp	1 1/2	
39 - 43	21.9	1 3/4 tsp		
44 - 49	25	2 tsp	2	1
50 - 54	28.1	2 1/4 tsp		
55 - 60	31.3	2 1/2 tsp	2 1/2	
61 - 65	34.4	2 3/4 tsp		
66 - 71	37.5	3 tsp	3	1 1/2
72 - 76	40.6	3 1/4 tsp		
77 - 82	43.8	3 1/2 tsp	3 1/2	
83 - 87	46.9	3 3/4 tsp		
≥88	50	4 tsp	4	2

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