

Medication Dosages

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

**** cc = ml ****

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 | 1.25 cc | | |
| 9-11 | 60 | 1.75 cc | | |
| 12-14 | 80 | 2.5 cc | | |
| 15-17 | 100 | 3 cc | | |
| 18-23 | 120 | 3.75 cc | | |
| 24-29 | 160 | 1 tsp (5 cc) | 2 | 1 |
| 30-35 | 200 | 1 1/4 tsp (6.25 cc) | | |
| 36-40 | 240 | 1 1/2 tsp (7.5 cc) | 3 | 1 1/2 |
| 41-46 | 280 | 1 3/4 tsp (8.75 cc) | | |
| 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 | 2.5 cc | 1 | 1/2 |
| 17-21 | 75 | 1.875 cc | 3.75 cc | 1 1/2 | |
| 22-27 | 100 | 2.5 cc | 1 tsp (5 cc) | 2 | 1 |
| 28-32 | 125 | 3.125 cc | 1 1/4 tsp (6.25 cc) | 2 1/2 | |
| 33-38 | 150 | 3.75 cc | 1 1/2 tsp (7.5 cc) | 3 | 1 1/2 |
| 39-43 | 175 | | 1 3/4 tsp (8.75 cc) | 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

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Dimetap Cold & Cough</u> <u>Give No More Often Than Every 4 Hours</u> | | <u>Robitussin Cough & Cold</u> <u>Give No More Often Than Every 4 Hours</u> | |
|------------|---|------------|--|------------|
| | <u>cc</u> | <u>tsp</u> | <u>cc</u> | <u>tsp</u> |
| 4-5 years | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 6-12 years | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| >12 years | 20 | 4 | 20 | 4 |

Benadryl - No More Often Than Every 6 Hours

| <u>Weight (lbs)</u> | <u>Dose (mg)</u> | <u>Liquid (12.5mg/5cc)</u> | <u>Chewable Tablets (12.5 mg/tablet)</u> | <u>Softgel Tablets (25mg/tablet)</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 22 - 27 | 12.5 | 1 tsp (5 cc) | 1 | |
| 28 - 32 | 15.6 | 1 1/4 tsp (6.25 cc) | | |
| 33 - 38 | 18.8 | 1 1/2 tsp (7.5 cc) | 1 1/2 | |
| 39 - 43 | 21.9 | 1 3/4 tsp (8.75 cc) | | |
| 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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POISON CONTROL: 1-800-222-1222

**** Put this number in your phone and not just on the refrigerator**

**** Poison Control is always the first call for all suspected poisonings or medication overdosing**

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