

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosage Table

Child's Weight (pounds)	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95	96+ lbs	
Infant Drops 80 mg/0.8 ml	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	--	--	--	--	ml
Syrup: 160 mg/5 mL (1 tsp)	1.25	2.5	3.75	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	20	ml
Syrup: 160 mg/1 teaspoon	--	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	tsp
Chewable 80 mg tablets	--	--	1 1/2	2	3	4	5	6	8	tabs
Chewable 160 mg tablets	--	--	--	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	tabs
Adult 325 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1 1/2	2	tabs
Adult 500 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	tabs

Table Notes:

- AGE LIMIT: Don't use under 12 weeks of age (Reason: fever during the first 12 weeks of life needs to be documented in a medical setting and if present, your infant needs a complete evaluation.)
- DOSAGE: Determine by finding child's weight in the top row of the dosage table
- MEASURING the DOSAGE: Syringes and droppers are more accurate than teaspoons. If possible, use the syringe or dropper that comes with the medicine. If not, medicine syringes are available at pharmacies. If you use a teaspoon, it should be a measuring spoon. Regular spoons are not reliable. Also, remember that 1 level teaspoon equals 5 ml and that ½ teaspoon equals 2.5 ml.
- FREQUENCY: Repeat every 4-6 hours as needed. Don't give more than 5 times a day.
- BRAND NAMES: Tylenol, Feverall (suppositories), generic acetaminophen
- MELTAWAYS: Dissolvable tabs that come in 80 mg and 160 mg (jr. strength)
- SUPPOSITORIES: Acetaminophen also comes in 80, 120, 325 and 650 mg suppositories (the rectal dose is the same as the dosage given by mouth).

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