

Common Pediatric Medications

Note – Please use standardized measuring cups or syringes for all medications

ACETAMINOPHEN (Tylenol)

Dose every 4-6 hours

Weight Pounds	Suspension 160mg/5ml	Chewable 80mg/tablet
6-11	1.25ml	½ tab
12-17	2.5ml	1 tab
18-23	3.75ml	1 ½ tabs
24-35	5ml	2 tabs
36-47	7.5ml	3 tabs
48-59	10ml	4 tabs
60-71	12.5ml	5 tabs
72-95	15ml	6 tabs
>95	adult dosing	adult dosing

IBUPROFEN (Advil, Motrin)

Dose every 6-8 hours *Not for under 6 months old*

Weight Pounds	Infant liquid 50mg/1.25ml	Children's liquid 100mg/5ml	Chewable 100mg/tablet	Tablets 200mg/tablet
<11	Do not use	Do not use	Do not use	Do not use
12-17	1.25ml	2.5ml		
18-23	1.875ml	3.75ml		
24-35		5ml	1 tab	½ tab
36-47		7.5ml	1 ½ tabs	
48-59		10ml	2 tabs	1 tab
60-71		12.5ml	2 ½ tabs	
72-95		15ml	3 tabs	
>95		adult dosing	adult dosing	adult dosing

DIPHENHYDRAMINE (Benadryl)**Dose every 4-6 hours**

Weight Pounds	Suspension 12.5mg/5ml	Chewable 12.5mg	Tablets 25mg
11-16			
16-21	3.75ml		
22-32	5ml	1 tab	
33-43	7.5ml	1 ½ tabs	
44-54	10ml	2 tabs	1 tab
55-65	12.5ml	2 ½ tabs	
66-76	15ml	3 tabs	
77-87	17.5ml	3 ½ tabs	
>88	20ml	4 tabs	2 tabs