



Infants’ and Children’s and Jr. ACETAMINOPHEN DOSING

ml=milliliter, tsp=teaspoon

		DOSE - Give your patient the dose indicated below every 4 hours as needed. Do not give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.			
Weight	Age	Infants’ Acetaminophen 160mg (in each 5 ml or 1 tsp)	Children’s Acetaminophen 160 mg (in each 5 ml or 1 tsp)	Children’s Acetaminophen Meltaway Chewable Tablets 80 mg (in each tablet)	Jr. Acetaminophen Meltaway Chewable Tablets 160 mg (in each tablet)
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	1.25 ml	-	-	-
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	2.5 ml	-	-	-
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3.75 ml	-	-	-
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	5 ml	5 ml (1 tsp)	2 tablets	-
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	-	7.5 ml (1 ½ tsp)	3 tablets	-
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	-	10 ml (2 tsp)	4 tablets	2 tablets
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	-	12.5 ml (2 ½ tsp)	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	-	15 ml (3 tsp)	6 tablets	3 tablets

Parent Reminders

- Read and follow the label on all acetaminophen products
- Take every 4 hours as needed, but
- Do NOT exceed more than 5 doses in 24 hours
- Do NOT use with any other product containing acetaminophen
- Keep all medicines out of the reach of children
- Do NOT administer adult medicines to children
- Use only the dosing device that comes with the specific product
 - Infants’ Oral Suspension - enclosed Syringe
 - Children’s Oral Suspension - enclosed measuring cup
- **Children’s Meltaway Chewable Tablets are not the same concentration as Jr. Strength Meltaway Chewable Tablets.** Jr. Chewable Tablets contain 160 mg of acetaminophen, while Children’s Meltaway Chewable Tablets 80 mg of acetaminophen
- **All Infants’ and Children’s Oral Suspension products have the same acetaminophen concentration (160 mg/ 5 ml)**
- **If you have any questions, please contact your healthcare professional.**