



Weight Based Dosage Charts

Acetaminophen (Generic for Tylenol)

- **Dosage:** 160 mg/5mL
- **Age:** Newborn+ *Call your doctor first if under 1 month old and has fever*
- **How Often:** Every 4 hours as needed. Maximum of 5 doses in 24 hours.

Weight (lbs)	Dose-160 mg/5mL	Weight (lbs)	Dose-160 mg/5mL
6-11	¼ tsp (1.25 mL)	36-42	1 ½ tsp
12-17	½ tsp (2.5 mL)	43-48	1 ¾ tsp
18-23	¾ tsp (3.75 mL)	48-59	2 tsp
24-29	1 tsp (5 mL)	60-71	2 ½ tsp
30-35	1 ¼ tsp	72-100	3 tsp

Ibuprofen (Generic for Motrin or Advil)

- **Dosage:** 50mg/1.25 mL (Infant) or 100 mg/5 mL (Childrens). Confirm correct concentration.
- **Age:** 6 months+ (Do not administer before 6 months of age)
- **How Often:** Every 6 hours as needed. Maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours.

Weight (lbs)	Dose-50 mg/1.25 mL	Dose-100 mg/5 mL
13-17	1.25 mL	½ tsp (2.5 mL)
18-22	1.875 mL	¾ tsp (3.75 mL)
23-27	2.5 mL	1 tsp (5 mL)
28-32	-	1 ¼ tsp
33-38	-	1 ½ tsp
39-43	-	1 ¾ tsp
44-54	-	2 tsp
55-65	-	2 ½ tsp
66-87	-	3 tsp
88-100	-	4 tsp

Diphenhydramine (Generic for Benadryl)

- **Dosage:** 12.5 mg/5mL
- **Age:** 6 months+
- **How Often:** Every 6 hours as needed. Maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours.

Weight (lbs)	Dose-12.5mg/5mL	Dose-25 mg tablets
14-19	½ tsp	-
20-24	¾ tsp	-
25-37	1 tsp	-
38-49	1 ½ tsp	-
50-99	2 tsp	1
100+	4 tsp	2

Important Phone Numbers

- **Tenth Street Pediatrics** (Available 24 hours/day) (310) 458-1714
- **Poison Control** (Available 24 hours/day) (800) 222-1222
- **UCLA Santa Monica Hospital** (424) 259-6000
- **Providence St. Johns Hospital** (310) 829-5511