

## Safe Pediatric Dosing of Tylenol and Motrin

Do not exceed recommended dose or frequency of dosing.

Call the BJACH appointment line advice nurse for assistance at (337) 531-3011 and select option #1.

**Call 911 for all medical emergencies.**

<b>Acetaminophen (Tylenol)</b> <b>Maximum: 5 doses/day</b>			Reduces fever, relieves pain of teething, earache, cuts, bruises, sunburn, headaches, etc.	
<b>Weight</b> (preferred) or Age	<b>Dose</b> (Maximum)	<b>Liquid (160mg/5mL)</b>	<b>Tablet 325mg</b>	<b>How Often</b> (as needed)
6-11 lbs or 0-3 mos	40 mg	1.25 mL	x	Every 4-6 hrs
12-17 lbs or 4-11 mos	80 mg	2.5 mL	x	Every 4-6 hrs
18-23 lbs or 1-2 yrs	120 mg	3.75 mL	x	Every 4-6 hrs
24-35 lbs or 2-3 yrs	160 mg	5 mL	x	Every 4-6 hrs
36-47 lbs or 4-5 yrs	240 mg	7.5 mL	x	Every 4-6 hrs
48-59 lbs or 6-8 yrs	325 mg	10 mL	1 tablet	Every 4-6 hrs
60-71 lbs or 9-10 yrs	400 mg	12.5 mL	1 tablet	Every 4-6 hrs
72-95 lbs or 11-12 yrs	500 mg	15 mL	1 1/2 tab	Every 4-6 hrs
Children ≥12 years: 650 mg (2 tablets) every 4 to 6 hours; maximum: 3,250 mg/day (10 tablets/day); Do not use for more than 5 days, unless directed.				

<b>Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil)</b> <b>Maximum: 5 doses/day</b> <b>Do not use under 6 months of age</b>			Reduces fever, relieves pain of teething, earache, cuts, bruises, sunburn, headaches, etc.	
<b>Weight</b> (preferred) or Age	<b>Dose</b> (Maximum)	<b>Liquid 100 mg/5 mL</b>	<b>Tablet 200mg</b>	<b>How Often</b> (as needed)
12-17 lbs or 6-11 mos	50 mg	2.5 mL	x	Every 6 hrs
18-23 lbs or 1-2 yrs	75 mg	3.75 mL	x	Every 6 hrs
24-35 lbs or 2-3 yrs	100 mg	5 mL	x	Every 6 hrs
36-47 lbs or 4-5 yrs	150 mg	7.5 mL	x	Every 6 hrs
48-59 lbs or 6-8 yrs	200 mg	10 mL	1 tablet	Every 6 hrs
60-71 lbs or 9-10 yrs	250 mg	12.5 mL	1 tablet	Every 6 hrs
72-95 lbs or 11-12 yrs	300 mg	15 mL	1 tablet	Every 6 hrs
Children ≥12 years: 200 mg (1 tablet) every 6 hours; if pain does not respond may increase to 400 mg (2 tablets); maximum: 1,200 mg (6 tablets) a day; Do not use for more than 10 days, unless directed.				

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