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Over the Counter Medications Guide

Always use a dosing dropper or cup that is supplied with any over the counter medication.

Do Not interchange measuring devices with other products.

Infant Drops are more concentrated than Suspensions - use only with dropper.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

To be given every 4 to 6 hours as needed.

| Age | Weight | Suspension and Orig. Drops 80 mg/0.8 ml | Suspension Liquid & Orig. Elixir 160 mg/5 ml | Chewable Tablets 80 mg Tab | Junior Strength 160 mg Cap/ Chewable |
|-----------|-----------|--|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 0-3 mos | 6-11 lbs | 0.4 ml | - | - | - |
| 4-11 mos | 12-17 lbs | 0.8 ml | ½ tsp | - | - |
| 12-23 mos | 18-23 lbs | 1.2 ml | ¾ tsp | - | - |
| 2-3 yrs | 24-35 lbs | 1.6 ml | 1 tsp | 2 tab | - |
| 4-5 yrs | 36-47 lbs | - | 1 ½ tsp | 3 tab | - |
| 6-8 yrs | 48-59 lbs | - | 2 tsp | 4 tab | 2 cap/tab |
| 9-10 yrs | 60-71 lbs | - | 2 ½ tsp | 5 tab | 2 ½ cap/tab |
| 11 yrs | 72-95 lbs | - | 3 tsp | 6 tab | 3 cap/tab |
| 12-14 yrs | 96 lbs + | - | - | - | 4 cap/tab |

Ibuprofen (Children's Motrin or Advil)

To be given every 6 hours as needed for fevers over 102.5°

| Age | Weight | Oral Drops 50 mg/1.25 ml | Suspension 100 mg/5 ml | Chewable Tab 50 mg | Chewable Tabs or Caplets 100 mg |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6-11 mos | 12-17 lbs | 1.25 ml | ½ tsp | - | - |
| 12-23 mos | 18-23 lbs | 2.5 ml | 1 tsp | 2 tab | 1 tab/cap |
| 2-3 yrs | 24-35 lbs | 3.75 ml | 1 ½ tsp | 3 tab | 1 ½ tab/cap |
| 4-5 yrs | 36-47 lbs | - | 2 tsp | 4 tab | 2 tab/cap |
| 6-8 yrs | 48-59 lbs | - | 2 ½ tsp | 5 tab | 2 ½ tab/cap |
| 9-10 yrs | 60-71 lbs | - | 3 tsp | 6 tab | 3 tab/cap |
| 11 yrs | 72-95 lbs | - | 4 tsp | 8 tab | 4 tab/cap |

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