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## **FEVER DOSAGE SHEET**

## Please choose acetaminophen OR ibuprofen

A C	Age/Weight	Liquid Suspension (160mg/5ml)	Chewable Tablets (80mg)	Junior Strength Chewable/caplets (160mg)
E	0-3mo/6-11lbs	¼ tsp.	-	-
Т	4-11mo/12-17lbs	½ tsp.	-	-
A	12-23mo/18-23lbs	¾ tsp.	-	-
M	2-3yrs/24-35lbs	1 tsp.	2 tabs	-
N	4-5yrs/36-47lbs	1 ½ tsp.	3 tabs	-
0	6-8yrs/48-59lbs	2 tsp.	4 tabs	2 tabs
P	9-10yrs/60-71lbs	2 ½ tsp.	5 tabs	2 ½ tabs
H E	11yrs/ 72-95lbs	3 tsp.	6 tabs	3 tabs
N	12 & older/96+lbs	4 tsp.	7 tabs	4 tabs

Acetaminophen may be repeated every 4-6 hours but should not be continued for greater than two days. Higher doses are <u>NOT</u> recommended before consulting a physician.

**WARNING**: Acetaminophen has reformulated its products. <u>ALL</u> new infant preparations are now 160 mg/5ml. <u>PLEASE</u> check the concentration of acetaminophen <u>BEFORE</u> giving to your baby. The old concentrated infant drops, 80 mg/0.8ml are no longer available.

ı	Age/Weight	Infant Drops (50mg/1.25ml)	Suspension (100mg/5ml)	Chewable Tablets (100mg)	Tablets (200mg)
В	6-11mo/12-17lbs	1.25 ml	½ tsp.	-	-
U	12-24mo/18-23lb	1.875 ml	¾ tsp.	-	-
P	2-3yrs/24-35lbs	-	1 tsp.	1 tab	-
R	4-5yrs/36-47lbs	-	1 ½ tsp.	1 ½ tabs	-
0	6-8yrs/48-59lbs	-	2 tsp.	2 tabs	-
F	9-10yrs/60-71lbs	-	2 ½ tsp.	2 ½ tabs	-
E	11-12yrs/72-95lbs	-	3 tsp.	3 tabs	-
N	12 & older/96+lbs	-	4 tsp.	4 tabs	2 tabs

Ibuprofen should only be used in infants and children over 6 months of age. Ibuprofen may be repeated every 6-8 hours but should not be continued for greater than two days. Higher doses are NOT recommended before consulting a physician.

DON'T FORGET! Please double check the concentration of acetaminophen or ibuprofen you have against the dosage chart <u>BEFORE</u> giving to your baby. Failing to do so could result in your child receiving an overdose which could be potentially harmful. Please call our office <u>BEFORE</u> giving your child acetaminophen or ibuprofen if you have any questions or concerns.