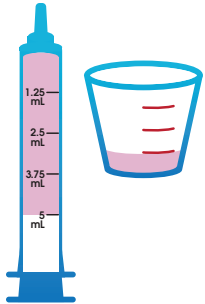


# ACETAMINOPHEN DOSING FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

It is important to always read and follow the label each time you give medicine to your child.

This guide will help you give your child the right amount of acetaminophen.

If possible, use weight to dose your child; otherwise, use age.



**Always use the measured dosing device**

(oral syringe or plastic cup) that came with the medicine



**Use formulations** made for infants and children, not adult products



















**Dose by weight** (preferred) or age, according to the instructions on the medicine label or from your child's healthcare provider



**Put all medicine up and away**

and out of sight after every use to avoid accidental ingestion by curious children

CHILD'S WEIGHT AND AGE	INFANTS' ACETAMINOPHEN SUSPENSION LIQUID 160 MG/5 ML	CHILDREN'S ACETAMINOPHEN SUSPENSION LIQUID 160 MG/5 ML	CHILDREN'S ACETAMINOPHEN TABLETS – 80 MG	CHILDREN AND JUNIOR'S ACETAMINOPHEN TABLETS – 160 MG
<b>UNDER 2 YEARS</b> If your child is under 2 years of age, be sure to ask your healthcare provider for the right dose.				
24-35 LBS 2-3 YEARS	 5 mL (1 tsp)	 5 mL (1 tsp)	 2 tablets	 1 tablets
36-47 LBS 4-5 YEARS	ask a healthcare provider	 7.5 mL (1 1/2 tsp)	 3 tablets	 1-1/2 tablets
48-59 LBS 6-8 YEARS		 10 mL (2 tsp)	 4 tablets	 2 tablets
60-71 LBS 9-10 YEARS		 12.5 mL (2 1/2 tsp)	 5 tablets	 2-1/2 tablets
72-95 LBS 11 YEARS		 15 mL (3 tsp)	 6 tablets	 3 tablets

**LIQUIDS:** In 2011, manufacturers standardized the concentration of infants and children's single-ingredient liquid acetaminophen products. The current standard concentration on liquid products is 160 mg/5 ml.

**CHEWABLES:** In order to align with the liquid concentration, in 2017 the makers of Children's **TYLENOL**® began transitioning to a single strength of 160 mg chewables in the U.S. (now called "Children's **TYLENOL**®"). While 80 mg Children's **TYLENOL**® tablets will no longer be sold, there are still some chewable products on shelves and in medicine cabinets at the 80 mg strength. All pediatric acetaminophen products currently on the market can continue to be used as labeled.

Ask your healthcare provider if you have any questions and always read and follow the label of the specific medicine you are using.

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