

FEVER/PAIN MEDICATION DOSAGE CHART

The dose is based on **WEIGHT** of the child, NOT the age of the child.

Acetaminophen Dosage								
Approximate child's weight (lb)	7	14	21	28	42	56	84	112
Total amount (mg)	40	80	120	160	240	325	458	650
Drops (80 mg/dropper)	½	1	1 ½	2	3			
Syrup (160 mg/tsp)		½	¾	1	1 ½	2	2 ½	4
Chewable (80 mg tablets)			1 ½	2	3	4	5-6	8
Chewable (160 mg tablets)				1	1 ½	2	3	4
Adult (325 mg tablets)						1	1- 1 ½	2

Ibuprofen Dosage								
Approximate child's weight (lb)	12	18	24	36	48	60	72	96
Total amount (mg)	50	75	100	150	200	250	300	400
Drops (50 mg/dropper)	1	1 ½	2	3	4			
Syrup (100 mg/tsp)	½	¾	1	1 ½	2	2 ½	3	4
Chewable (50 mg tablets)			2	3	4	5	6	8
Jr. Strength (100 mg tablets)			1	1 ½	2	2 ½	3	4
Adult (200 mg tablets)					1	1	1 ½	2