

## **Fever Reducing Medications**

### **Dosing Chart**

#### **Acetaminophen (Tylenol): dose lasts 4-6 hours**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Infant's Tylenol Oral suspension (Acetaminophen 160mg in 5mL)</b>	<b>Children's Tylenol Oral Suspension (Acetaminophen 160mg in 5mL)</b>	<b>Children's Tylenol Meltaways Chewable Tabs (80mg per tab)</b>	<b>Jr. Tylenol Meltaways Chew Tabs (160mg per tab)</b>
6-11 lbs	2-3 mo (do not give under 2 mo)	1.25 mL	--	--	--
12-17 lbs	4-11 mo	2.5 mL	--	--	--
18-23 lbs	12-23 mo	3.75 mL	--	--	--
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	5 mL	5 mL (1tsp)	2 tablets	--
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	--	7.5 mL (1.5tsp)	3 tablets	--
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	--	10 mL (2tsp)	4 tablets	2 tablets
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	--	12.5 mL (2.5tsp)	5 tablets	2.5 tablets
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	--	15 mL (3tsp)	6 tablets	3 tablets

#### **Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil): dose lasts 6-8 hrs**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Concentrated Oral Infants' Drops (50mg in 1.25mL)</b>	<b>Children's Oral Suspension (100mg in 5mL)</b>	<b>Children's Chewable Tablets 50mg</b>	<b>Junior Strength Chewable Tabs or Caplets 100mg</b>
6-11lbs (DO NOT USE)	0-6 mo (DO NOT USE)	--	--	--	--
12-17lbs	6-11 mo	1.25 mL	2.5 mL	--	--
18-23 lbs	12-23 mo	1.875 mL	3.75 mL	--	--
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	--	5 mL (1tsp)	2 tablets	--
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	--	7.5 mL (1.5tsp)	3 tablets	--
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	--	10 mL (2tsp)	4 tablets	2
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	--	12.5 mL (2.5tsp)	5 tablets	2.5
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	--	15 mL (3tsp)	6 tablets	3