

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

This medication is a fever reducer and pain reliever. Please be aware that while manufacturers have discontinued the 80 mg/0.8 ml infant suspension, replaced by the 160 mg/5 mL infant suspension, both products may still be available. Always look closely at the concentration in liquid suspensions and number of milligrams in capsules, tablets, or suppository to make sure they match the chart. If your infant is less than 2 months old and has a fever (temperature > 100.3), call us immediately and do NOT give any medications. Always dose based on weight if weight and age do not match.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosing – Every 4 hours as needed						
Weight (lbs)	Age	Old Infant Suspension (80 mg/.8 mL)	New Infant and Children’s Suspension (160 mg/5 mL)	Children’s Soft Chewables (80 mg)	Junior Chewables/ Capsules (160 mg)	Suppository (80 mg, 120 mg, 325 mg)
6-11	2-3 months	½ dropper = 0.4 mL	1.25 mL = ¼ tsp			(½) 80 mg supp
12-17	4-11 months	1 dropper = 0.8 mL	2.5 mL = ½ tsp			(1) 80 mg supp
18-23	12-23 months	1 ½ dropper = 1.2 mL	3.75 mL = ¾ tsp			(1) 120 mg supp
24-35	2-3 years	2 dropper = 1.6 mL	5mL = 1 tsp	2 chew tabs		(½) 325 mg supp
36-47	4-5 years		7.5 mL = 1 ½ tsp	3 chew tabs		(2) 120 mg supp
48-59	6-8 years		10 mL = 2 tsp	4 chew tabs	2 tabs/caps	(1) 325 mg supp
60-71	9-10 years		12.5 mL = 2 ½ tsp	5 chew tabs	2 ½ tabs/caps	(1) 325 mg supp
72-95	11 years		15 mL = 3 tsp	6 chew tabs	3 tabs/caps	(1 ½) 325 mg supp
> 95					4 tabs/caps or 2 adult (325 mg)	(2) 325 mg sup Or (1) 650 mg supp