

Safe Pediatric Dosing of Tylenol and Motrin

Do not exceed recommended dose or frequency of dosing

Call the BJACH appointment line advice nurse for assistance

at (337) 531-3011 and select option #1. **Call 911 for all medical emergencies.**

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)			Reduces fever, relieves pain of teething, earache, cuts, bruises, sunburn, headaches, etc.		
Weight (preferred) or Age	Dose	Drops 80mg/0.8ml droppers	Liquid (160mg/5ml)	Tablet 325mg	How Often
6-11 lbs or 0-3 mos	40mg	1/2 dropper (0.4ml)	1/4 tsp (1.25ml)	x	every 4-6 hrs
12-17 lbs 4-11 mos	80mg	1 dropper (0.8ml)	1/2 tsp (2.5ml)	x	every 4-6 hrs
18-23 lbs 1-2 yrs	120mg	1 1/2 dropper (1.2ml)	3/4 tsp (3.75ml)	x	every 4-6 hrs
24-35 lbs 2-3 yrs	160mg	2 droppers (1.6ml)	1 tsp (5ml)	x	every 4-6 hrs
36-47 lbs 4-5 yrs	240mg	x	1 1/2 tsp (7.5ml)	x	every 4-6 hrs
48-59 lbs 6-8 yrs	320mg	x	2 tsp (10ml)	1 tablet	every 4-6 hrs
60-71 lbs 9-10 yrs	400mg	x	2 1/2 tsp (12.5ml)	1 tablet	every 4-6 hrs
72-95 lbs 11-12 yrs	480mg	x	3 tsp (15ml)	1 1/2 tab	every 4-6 hrs
96+ lb 12+ yrs	650mg	x	x	2 tablets	every 4-6 hrs

Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil) Do not use under 6 months of age			Reduces fever, relieves pain of teething, earache, cuts, bruises, sunburn, headaches, etc.	
Weight (preferred) or Age	Dose	Liquid 100mg/5ml	Tablet 200mg	How Often
12-17 lbs 6-11 mos	50mg	1/2 tsp (2.5ml)	x	every 6 hrs
18-23 lbs 1-2 yrs	75mg	3/4 tsp (3.75ml)	x	every 6 hrs
24-35 lbs 2-3 yrs	100mg	1 tsp (5ml)	x	every 6 hrs
36-47 lbs 4-5 yrs	150mg	1 1/2 tsp (7.5ml)	x	every 6 hrs
48-59 lbs 6-8 yrs	200mg	2 tsp (10ml)	1 tablet	every 6 hrs
60-71 lbs 9-10 yrs	250mg	2 1/2 tsp (12.5ml)	1 tablet	every 6 hrs
72-95 lbs 11-12 yrs	300mg	3 tsp (15ml)	1 tablet	every 6 hrs
96+ lb 12+ yrs	400mg	x	2 tablets	every 6 hrs