**Ibuprofen Dosing Guide for Children**

**No aspirin or salicylic acid in children of any age**

- Keep all medicines out of reach of children
- **No Ibuprofen for children less than 6 months old**
- Ibuprofen, Children’s Motrin® and Children’s Advil® are all the same
- Give the dose for your child’s weight as listed below
- Give every 6 hours for fever more than 100.4 degrees

### Weight (pounds) | Infant Drops 50 mg per 1.25 ml | Children’s 100 mg per 5 ml | Junior 100 mg per tablet
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12 to 17 | if your child is over 6 months old, call doctor for dose | | |
18 to 23 | 1.875 ml | | |
24 to 35 | | 5 ml (1 tsp) | 1 tablet |
36 to 47 | | 7.5 ml | 1½ tablets |
48 to 59 | | 10 ml (2 tsp) | 2 tablets |
60 to 71 | | 12.5 ml | 2½ tablets |
72 to 95 | | 15 ml (3 tsp) | 3 tablets |
more than 95 | | 20 ml (4 tsp) | 4 tablets |

**Give your child the right dose**

- Be sure to read the right dose for your child
- **Only** use the device you get with the medicine to give the right dose
  - tsp = teaspoon
  - ml = milliliter
  - 1 tsp = 5 ml

Dosing information for Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen from Tylenol for Health Professionals [https://www.tylenolprofessional.com/dosage.html](https://www.tylenolprofessional.com/dosage.html)

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