

Fever = 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or more (38 degrees Celsius or more)
 Check a rectal temperature for all infants 3 months and under.

Acetaminophen Dosing (Infant's or Children's Liquid = 160 mg per 5 ml)

*may be given per the following instructions for fever and/or pain.

***A fever in an infant 30 days or under is an emergency and must be evaluated in the emergency department immediately.**

***A fever in an infant 31 days to 90 days must be discussed immediately with a physician. Call our office/answering service.**

Weight	Age	Dose	
0-3 months: see above instructions.			*If possible, use weight to dose; otherwise use age.
12-17 lbs	4-11 months	2.5 mL	*Dose may be given every 4-6 hours as needed.
18-23 lbs	12-23 months	3.75 mL	*NO more than 5 doses in 24 hours.
24-35 lbs	2-3 years	5 mL	*Read and follow the label on all acetaminophen products.
36-47 lbs	4-5 years	7.5 mL	*do NOT use with any other product containing acetaminophen
48-59 lbs	6-8 years	10 mL	*Use only the dosing device (syringe or dosing cup) that came with the product.
60-71 lbs	9-10 years	12.5 mL	
72-95 lbs	11 years	15 mL	

Ibuprofen Dosing: Note Infant Drop and Children Drop are DIFFERENT concentrations

*may be given per the following instructions for fever and/or pain for infants 6 months and older.

Weight	Age	Infant Drop (50 mg/1.25 ml)	Children's drop (100 mg/5 ml)	
---	Less than 6 months	DO NOT GIVE	DO NOT GIVE	*if possible, use weight to dose; otherwise use age
12-17 lbs	6-11 months	1.25 mL	2.5 mL	*read and follow the label on all ibuprofen products
18-23 lbs	12-23 months	1.875 mL	3.75 mL	*repeat dose every 6-8 hours as needed
24-35 lbs	2-3 years	---	5 mL	*do NOT give more than 4 doses in 24 hours.
36-47 lbs	4-5 years	---	7.5 mL	*use only the dosing device (syringe or dosing up) that came with product.
48-59 lbs	6-8 years	---	10 mL	*if child recently had a procedure or surgery, do not give without doctor's instruction.
60-71 lbs	9-10 years	---	12.5 mL	
72-95 lbs	11 years	---	15 mL	