

## Children's fever medication dosing chart (by weight)

### Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

**Dose:** 10–15 mg per kg per dose

**How often:** Every 4–6 hours

**Max:** No more than 5 doses in 24 hours

Child's weight	Typical dose
12–17 lbs (5–7.7 kg)	80 mg
18–23 lbs (8–10.5 kg)	120 mg
24–35 lbs (10.9–15.9 kg)	160 mg
36–47 lbs (16.3–21.3 kg)	240 mg
48–59 lbs (21.8–26.8 kg)	320 mg
60–71 lbs (27.2–32.2 kg)	400 mg
72–95 lbs (32.7–43.1 kg)	480 mg
96 lbs+ (43.5 kg+)	500 mg

### Ibuprofen (Advil)

**Dose:** 10 mg per kg per dose

**How often:** Every 6–8 hours

**Max:** No more than 4 doses in 24 hours

**Do not use in children under 6 months unless directed by a provider.**

Child's weight	Typical dose
12–17 lbs (5–7.7 kg)	Ask a provider
18–23 lbs (8–10.5 kg)	50 mg
24–35 lbs (10.9–15.9 kg)	100 mg
36–47 lbs (16.3–21.3 kg)	150 mg
48–59 lbs (21.8–26.8 kg)	200 mg
60–71 lbs (27.2–32.2 kg)	250 mg
72–95 lbs (32.7–43.1 kg)	300 mg
96 lbs+ (43.5 kg+)	400 mg