

Medication Reference Sheet:

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Tylenol: 7 mg per pound every 4 hours; 1 tsp (5ml) of *children's liquid* and two droppers (1.6ml) of *infant drops* both contain 160 mg of acetaminophen - if you run out of one form, the other can be substituted.

Weight:	Milligram Dosage	Infant drops 80mg/0.8ml 1 dropper = 0.8ml ½ dropper = 0.4ml	Children's liquid 160mg/5ml	Children's soft chews 80mg each	Junior strength Caps or chews 160mg each
11-16 lbs	80mg	1 dropper (0.8ml)	½ tsp (2.5ml)	N/A	N/A
17-21 lbs	120mg	1 ½ dropper (1.2ml)	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	N/A	N/A
33-37 lbs	240mg	3 droppers (2.4ml)	1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	3 tablets	1 ½ tablet
54-64 lbs	400mg	Use liquid or tablets	2 ½ tsp(12.5ml)	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets
65-75 lbs	480mg		3 tsp (15ml)	6 tablets	3 tablets

Motrin: 4.5 milligrams per pound of body weight; 1 tsp (5ml) of *children's liquid* and ½ tsp (2.5 ml) of *infant drops* both contain 100mg of Ibuprofen

Weight:	Milligram Dosage	Pediacare drops 50mg/1.25ml	Advil/Motrin Drops 50mg/1.25ml	Children's liquid 100mg/5ml	Chewable Tablets 50mg each	Junior strength Caps or chews 100mg each
11-16 lbs	50mg	1 dropper (1.25ml)	2/3 syringe (1.25ml)	½ tsp (2.5ml)	N/A	N/A
17-21 lbs	75mg	1 ½ dropper (1.25ml + 0.625ml)	1 syringe (1.875ml)	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	N/A	N/A
33-37 lbs	150mg	3 droppers (3 x 1.25ml)	2 syringes (2 x 1.875ml)	1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	3 tablets	1 ½ tablet
38-42 lbs	175mg	3 ½ droppers (3 x 1.25ml + 0.625ml)	2 1/3 syringes (2 x 1.875ml + 0.625ml)	1 ¾ tsp (8.75ml)	3 ½ tablets	
43-53 lbs	200mg	4 droppers (4 x 1.25ml)	2 2/3 syringes (2 x 1.875ml + 1.25ml)	2 tsp (10ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets
54-64 lbs	250mg	Use liquid or tablets	Use liquid or tablets	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets
65-75 lbs	300mg			3 tsp (15ml)	6 tablets	3 tablets

CHILDREN'S TYLENOL COLD PLUS COUGH LIQUID:

6-11 months (12-17lbs)	2.5ml (½ tsp)
12-23 months (18-23lbs)	3.75ml (¾ tsp)
2-3 years (24-35lbs)	5ml (1 tsp)
4-5 years (36-47lbs)	7.5ml (1½ tsp)
6-8 years (48-59lbs)	10ml (2 tsp)
9-10 years (60-71lbs)	12.5ml (2½ tsp)
11 years (72-95lbs)	15ml (3tsp)
12 years and up (>95lbs)	20ml (4 tsp)

BENADRYL: .5 mg per pound every 4-6 hours; Hint: the dose for Benadryl and Acetaminophen (Tylenol) are the same for the liquid or chewables, i.e. if a child gets one teaspoon of Tylenol, then his dose of Benadryl is also one teaspoon.

17-21 lbs	3/4 tsp (3.75ml)
22-32 lbs	1 tsp (5ml)
33-42 lbs	1 1/2 tsp (7.5ml)
43-53 lbs	2 tsp (10ml)
54-64 lbs	2 1/2 tsp (12.5ml)
65-75 lbs	3 tsp (15ml)
76-86 lbs	3 1/2 tsp (17.5ml)
>86 lbs	4 tsp (20ml)