ACETAMINOPHEN FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

It is important to always read and follow the label when giving medicine to your child. This guide will help you give your child the right amount of acetaminophen. If possible, use weight to dose your child; otherwise, use age.





Use formulations made for infants and children, not adult products



Dose by weight (preferred) or age, according to the instructions on the medicine label or from your child's healthcare provider



Keep all medicine up and away and out of sight to avoid accidental ingestion by curious children

CHILD'S WEIGHT AND AGE	INFANTS' ACETAMINOPHEN SUSPENSION LIQUID 160 MG/5 ML	CHILDREN'S ACETAMINOPHEN SUSPENSION LIQUID 160 MG/5 ML	CHILDREN'S ACETAMINOPHEN TABLETS 80 MG
UNDER 2 YEARS	If your child is under 2 years of a	ge, be sure to ask your healthcare p	provider for the right dose.
24-35 LBS 2-3 YEARS	5mL (1tsp)	5mL (1 tsp)	2 tablets
36-47 LBS 4-5 YEARS	_	7.5mL (1 1/2 tsp)	3 tablets
48-59 LBS 6-8 YEARS	_	10mL (2 tsp)	4 tablets
60-71 LBS 9-10 YEARS	_	12.5mL (2 1/2 tsp)	5 tablets
72-95 LBS 11 YEARS	_	15mL (3 tsp)	6 tablets

It is also important to check the amount (concentration) of acetaminophen in medicines for infants. In 2011, manufacturers changed liquid acetaminophen products for infants. Before this change, liquid acetaminophen products for infants were a different concentration than liquid acetaminophen for older children. Now, both infants' and children's acetaminophen are the same strength to standardize concentration and dosing across all single-ingredient liquid acetaminophen products. You can find the concentration for the medicine on the front of the medicine bottle. The new concentration is 160mg/5mL. Ask your healthcare provider if you have any questions.