

Recommended Dosages for Fever Reducers/Pain Medications

ACETAMINOPHEN (Every 4-6 hours)					
Weight	Infant Drops	Syrup	Chewables	“big kid” Chewables	Adult pills
	0.8 ml = 80 mg	1 tsp (5 ml)= 160mg OR 1.25ml = 40mg	1 tablet = 80mg	1 tablet = 160mg	1 pill = 325mg
3 kgs = 7 lbs	0.4ml	1.25ml			
4 ½ kgs = 10 lbs	0.6ml				
6 kgs = 13 lbs	0.8ml	½ tsp or 2.5ml			
8 kgs = 17 ½ lbs	1.2 ml	¾ tsp or 3.75ml			
10 kgs = 22 lbs	1.6 ml	1 tsp or 5ml	2 tablets	1 tablet	
15 kgs = 33 lbs		1 1/2 tsp	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets	
20 kgs = 44 lbs		2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 pill
30 kgs = 66 lbs		3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets	
40 kgs = 88 lbs		4 tsp	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 pills
50 kgs = 110 lbs		4 tsp	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 pills

IBUPROFEN (Every 6-8 hours)			
Weight	Syrup	Chewable Tablet	Adult Pill
	1 tsp (5ml) = 100mg	1 tablet = 100mg	1 tablet = 200mg
10 Kgs = 22 lbs	1 tsp	1 tablet	
15 Kgs = 33 lbs	1 ½ tsp	1 ½ tablets	
20 Kgs = 44 lbs	2 tsp	2 tablets	1 tablet
30 Kgs = 66 lbs	3 tsp	3 tablets	
40 Kgs = 88 lbs	4 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets

1 ml = 1 cc

5 ml = approx. 1 teaspoon (tsp)

15 ml = approx. 1 tablespoon (Tbsp)