

Recommended Dosages for Fever Reducers/Pain Medications

ACETAMINOPHEN (Every 4-6 hours, maximum 5 doses in 24 hours)				
Weight	Non-concentrated infant or children's	Childrens Chewables	"Big Kid" Chewables	Adult pills (regular strength)
	1 tsp (5 ml)= 160mg	1 tablet = 80mg	1 tablet = 160mg	1 pill = 325mg
3 kgs = 7 lbs	1.25ml			
4 ½ kgs = 10 lbs	1.75 ml			
6 kgs = 13 lbs	2.5ml or ½ tsp			
8 kgs = 17 ½ lbs	3.75 ml or ¾ tsp			
10 kgs = 22 lbs	5ml or 1 tsp	2 tablets	1 tablet	
15 kgs = 33 lbs	1 ½ 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	1 pill
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)			
Note: various ibuprofen infant formulations have different concentrations and therefore are not listed in the chart			
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	1 tablet
40 Kgs = 88 lbs	4 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets

1 ml = 1 cc

5 ml = approximately 1 teaspoon (tsp)

15 ml = approximately 1 tablespoon (Tbsp)