

WHEN TO CALL THE DOCTOR

Fever itself will not harm your child and does not necessarily require treatment. You should call the pediatrician if:

- Your child is **under 3 months** of age and has a rectal temperature of **100.4 F (38 C) or higher**.
- Your child is lethargic or irritable.
- Fever has been present for **longer than three days**.
- Your child has a fever accompanied by additional symptoms such as sore throat, ear pain, abdominal pain or pain when urinating.
- Your child is drinking less fluid than usual and has had fewer than four wet diapers in the past 24 hours or two urinations during waking hours.
- You are worried that your child is less active than normal or is having trouble breathing, whether or not he or she has a fever.

CAREFUL ANTIBIOTIC USE

- The rate of drug resistant bacteria is dramatically increasing. Increasing antibiotic use is a likely cause.
- Antibiotics foster resistance in individual patients and in the population in general.
- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) have recommended careful antibiotic use only after examining the patient.
- Antibiotics may be indicated for treatment of an ear infection; however, diagnosis requires examining the patient.
- Antibiotics should not be given for runny noses and colds.
- Thick, opaque or discolored nasal discharge frequently accompany colds. It is not an indication for antibiotic treatment unless it persists without improvement for more than 10-14 days.
- Antibiotics should not be given to a child with Pharyngitis (sore throat) without a diagnosed group A Strep infection, i.e. positive strep test.
- Cough/illness/bronchitis in children rarely warrants antibiotic treatment.
- For all of the above reasons, it is our practice to prescribe antibiotics only after a patient has been examined. Please do not ask providers to call in antibiotics.

Dosing Information for Healthcare Professionals

Infants'
TYLENOL

Children's
TYLENOL

Use this chart to determine the proper dose of TYLENOL® for your patient.

If possible, use weight to dose; otherwise use age.

WEIGHT		AGE	
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	1.25 mL	—
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	2.5 mL	—
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3.75 mL	—
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	5 mL	5 mL (1 tsp)
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	—	7.5 mL (1½ tsp)
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	—	10 mL (2 tsp)
60-71 lbs	9-10 yrs	—	12.5 mL (2½ tsp)
72-95 lbs	11 yrs	—	15 mL (3 tsp)

**DOSE: Every 4 hours as needed.
Do not give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.**

Infants' TYLENOL® Oral Suspension

Active Ingredient:
Acetaminophen
160 mg
(in each 5 mL)

Children's TYLENOL® Oral Suspension

Active Ingredient:
Acetaminophen
160 mg
(in each 5 mL or 1 tsp)

Remind parents and caregivers:

- Read and follow the label on all TYLENOL® products
- Repeat dose every 4 hours while symptoms last
- Do NOT give more than 5 doses in 24 hours
- Do NOT use with any other product containing acetaminophen
- Use only the dosing device (syringe or dosing cup) that came with the product

All Infants' TYLENOL® and Children's TYLENOL® Oral Suspension products have the same acetaminophen concentration (160 mg/5 mL)

mL = milliliter

tsp = teaspoon

Dosing Information for Healthcare Professionals

Concentrated
MOTRIN[®]
Infants' Drops

Children's
MOTRIN[®]

Use this chart to determine the proper dose of MOTRIN[®] for your patient.

If possible, use weight to dose; otherwise use age.

**DOSE: Every 6-8 hours as needed.
Do not give more than 4 doses in 24 hours.**

Concentrated MOTRIN[®] Infants' Drops

Active Ingredient:
Ibuprofen 50 mg
(NSAID)*
(in each 1.25 mL)

Children's MOTRIN[®] Oral Suspension

Active Ingredient:
Ibuprofen 100 mg
(NSAID)*
(in each 5 mL or 1 tsp)

WEIGHT	AGE	Concentrated MOTRIN [®] Infants' Drops	Children's MOTRIN [®] Oral Suspension
—	<6 mos	—	—
12-17 lbs	6-11 mos	1.25 mL	—
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1.875 mL	—
24-35 lbs	2-3 yrs	—	5 mL (1 tsp)
36-47 lbs	4-5 yrs	—	7.5 mL (1½ tsp)
48-59 lbs	6-8 yrs	—	10 mL (2 tsp)
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Remind parents and caregivers:

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- Repeat dose every 6-8 hours as needed
- Do NOT give more than 4 doses in 24 hours
- Use only the dosing device (syringe or dosing cup) that came with the product

*Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug