Dosing for LIQUID Acetaminophen

IMPORTANT



- This medicine comes in different colors, strengths, and shapes.
- Always check the dose before giving. Dosing for weight can be in pounds (lbs) or kilograms (kg).
- You may need to get a different syringe from your pharmacy depending on the dose.

Weight	Age	Infants' or Children's Liquid Acetaminophen	Children's Acetaminophen Dissolvable Packets
* If possible, use weight to dose; otherwise use age. *		(160 mg/5 mL)	(160 mg/1 packet)
6 to 11 lbs (3 to 5 kg)	0 to 3 months	1.25 mL	
12 to 17 lbs (5 to 7 kg)	4 to 11 months	2.5 mL	
18 to 23 lbs (8 to 10 kg)	12 to 23 months	3.75 mL	
24 to 35 lbs (11 to 15 kg)	2 to 3 years	5 mL 1.25 2.5 3.75 5 mL OR 5 mL	
36 to 47 lbs (16 to 21 kg)	4 to 5 years	7.5 mL	
48 to 59 lbs (22 to 26 kg)	6 to 8 years	10 mL	2 packets
60 to 71 lbs (27 to 32 kg)	9 to 10 years	12.5 mL	2 packets
72 to 95 lbs (33 to 43 kg)	11 years	15 mL	3 packets
96 lbs to 142 lbs (44 to 64 kg)	12 years or older	20 mL (10 mL + 10 mL) AND	

Flip over for acetaminophen children's chewable, regular strength, and extra strength.



Dosing for Acetaminophen TABLETS

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Weight	Age	Children's Acetaminophen Chewable	Regular Strength Acetaminophen Tablets	Extra Strength Acetaminophen Tablets
* If possible, use weight to dose; otherwise use age. *		(160 mg)	(325 mg)	(500 mg)
6 to 11 lbs (3 to 5 kg)	0 to 3 months			
12 to 17 lbs (5 to 7 kg)	4 to 11 months	DO NOT give tablets to children 0 to 23 months of age due to choking risk.		
18 to 23 lbs (8 to 10 kg)	12 to 23 months			
24 to 35 lbs (11 to 15 kg)	2 to 3 years	1 tablet		
36 to 47 lbs (16 to 21 kg)	4 to 5 years	1 ½ tablets		
48 to 59 lbs (22 to 26 kg)	6 to 8 years	2 tablets	1 tablet	
60 to 71 lbs (27 to 32 kg)	9 to 10 years	2 ½ tablets	1 tablet	
72 to 95 lbs (33 to 43 kg)	11 years	3 tablets	1 ½ tablet	1 tablet
96 lbs to 142 lbs (44 to 64 kg)	12 years or older	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
143 lbs more (65 kg or more)			3 tablets	2 tablets

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