

Ibuprofen

You may give your child ibuprofen (Motrin[®] or Advil[®]) if your child is uncomfortable with a fever. Use the ibuprofen dosing chart below. Use your child's weight to select the dose; if you don't know the weight, then use the dose appropriate for the child's age. **Ibuprofen is not recommended for infants less than 6 months.**

You may repeat the dose of ibuprofen every 6-8 hours. Do not use it more than 4 times in 24 hours.

Weight	Age	Dose	Infants' Concentrated Drops 50 mg/1.25 mL	Children's Suspension 100 mg/5 mL	Children's Chewable Tablets 50 mg each	Junior Strength Chewable Tablets 100 mg each
<12 pounds	0-5 months	<i>Not recommended for infants less than 6 months old.</i>				
12-17 pounds	6-11 months	50 mg	1.25 mL	½ tsp. (2.5 mL)		
18-23 pounds	12-23 months	75 mg	1.875 mL	¾ tsp. (3.75 mL)		
24-35 pounds	2-3 years	100 mg	2.5 mL	1 tsp. (5 mL)	2 tablets (100 mg)	1 tablet (100 mg)
36-47 pounds	4-5 years	150 mg		1½ tsp. (7.5 mL)	3 tablets (150 mg)	1½ tablets (150 mg)
48-59 pounds	6-8 years	200 mg		2 tsp. (10 mL)	4 tablets (200 mg)	2 tablets (200 mg)
60-71 pounds	9-10 years	250 mg		2½ tsp. (12.5 mL)	5 tablets (250 mg)	2½ tablets (250 mg)
72-95 pounds	11-12 years	300 mg		3 tsp. (15 mL)	6 tablets (300 mg)	3 tablets (300 mg)
95+ pounds	12+ years	400 mg		4 tsp. (20 mL)	8 tablets (400 mg)	4 tablets (400 mg)