

Acetaminophen Dosing Chart

Weight	6-11 lbs	12-17 lbs	18-23 lbs	24-35 lbs	36-47 lbs	48-59 lbs	60-71 lbs	72-95 lbs	95 lbs & >
Age	0-3 mos	4-11 mos	12-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-8 yrs	9-10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs
acetaminophen <u>Infant Drops</u> (80mg/0.8ml)	0.4ml (40mg)	0.8ml (80mg)	1.2ml (120mg)	1.6ml (160mg)					
acetaminophen <u>childrens suspension</u> (160mg/5ml)	1.25ml (40mg)	2.5ml (80mg)	3.75ml (120mg)	1tsp or 5ml (160mg)	1.5tsp or 7.5ml (240mg)	2tsp or 10ml (320mg)	2.5tsp or 12.5ml (400mg)	3tsp or 15ml (480mg)	
acetaminophen <u>melt away tablets</u> (80mg/tab)				2 tablets (160mg)	3 tablets (240mg)	4 tablets (320mg)	5 tablets (400mg)	6 tablets (480mg)	
<u>Jr. acetaminophen meltaway tablets</u> (160mg/tab)						2 tablets (320mg)	2.5 tablets (400mg)	3 tablets (480mg)	4 tablets (640mg)

Frequency of administration: may be given every 4 hours. Do not exceed 5 doses in 24 hours

Infant acetaminophen drops are **no** longer being manufactured; however, during the transition period, parents may find both infant drops and children's suspension on store shelves. Be certain to check the **form** of acetaminophen you are giving your infant/child.