



Ibuprofen (Advil™, Motrin™) Dosage for Fever and Pain

Ibuprofen should not be given to a child younger than 6 months without provider advice.

- If giving **less than** 100 mg, use infant drops.
- Dose may be given every 6 to 8 hours. Do not use more than 4 times in 24 hours.
- Use **only** the enclosed dropper or medication cup that comes with the product. (Kitchen teaspoons are not accurate measures for medication.)

The following abbreviations are used on this dosage chart:

Milligram (mg)

Milliliter (mL)

-- Not applicable: This form of medication should not be given to a child of this weight.

Ibuprofen (Advil™, Motrin™) Dosing Guideline					
Child's weight (pounds approx)	Infant drops 50 mg per dropperful (1.25 mL)	Children's oral suspension 100 mg/5 mL	Children's chewable tablet 50 mg	Junior strength caplet or chewable tablet 100 mg	Adult tablet 200 mg
5.5 to 8.1 kg (12 to 17 pounds)	1 dropper 50 mg (1.25 mL)	--	--	--	--
8.2 to 10.8 kg (18 to 23 pounds)	1 ½ dropper 75 mg (1.875 mL)	--	--	--	--
10.9 to 16.3 kg (24 to 35 pounds)	--	5 mL (100 mg)	2 tablets (100 mg)	1 tablet (100 mg)	--
16.4 to 21.7 kg (36 to 47 pounds)	--	7.5 mL (150 mg)	3 tablets (150 mg)	1 ½ tablets (150 mg)	--
21.8 to 27.2 kg (48 to 59 pounds)	--	10 mL (200 mg)	4 tablets (200 mg)	2 tablets (200 mg)	1 tablet (200 mg)
27.3 to 32.6 kg (60 to 71 pounds)	--	12.5 mL (250 mg)	5 tablets (250 mg)	2 ½ tablets (250 mg)	1 tablet (200 mg)
32.7 to 43.1 kg (72 to 95 pounds)	--	15 mL (300 mg)	6 tablets (300 mg)	3 tablets (300 mg)	1 ½ tablets (300 mg)
Greater than 43.1 kg (Greater than 95 pounds)	--	20 mL (400 mg)	8 tablets (400 mg)	4 tablets (400 mg)	2 tablets (400 mg)