

# Acetaminophen (Tylenol®)

Acetaminophen is the main ingredient in Tylenol. It is used as a pain reliever and fever reducer. If your child requires acetaminophen for longer than 3 days, please contact our office.

**Clarify the concentration of any Infant's Tylenol Products as it has changed! There may still be old concentration product in your home or on the shelves in some stores. When in doubt call our office to clarify.**

**Also, some cough and cold products contain acetaminophen in their list of ingredients. If your child has recently taken one of these products, please contact our office before giving additional acetaminophen.**

The following products may be used every 4 - 6 hours as needed:

Weight (lbs)	Dose	Infant Tylenol Drops	Infant Oral Suspension	Children's Suspension	Children's Meltaway Chewable Tablets	Jr. Tylenol Meltaway Chewable Tablets	Adult Extra Strength Tylenol
		80 mg / 0.8 ml <b>OLD Concentration</b>	160 mg / 5 ml <b>NEW Concentration</b>	160 mg / 5 ml	<b>80 mg each</b>	<b>160 mg each</b>	500 mg each
6 - 11 lbs	40 mg	0.4 ml	1.25 ml				
12 - 17 lbs	80 mg	0.8 ml	2.5 ml				
18 - 23 lbs	120 mg	1.2 ml	3.75 ml				
24 - 35 lbs	160 mg	1.6 ml	5 ml or 1 tsp	5 ml or 1 tsp	2 tablets		
36 - 47 lbs	240 mg			7.5 ml or 1 ½ tsp	3 tablets		
48 - 59 lbs	320 mg			10 ml or 2 tsp	4 tablets	2 tablets	
60 - 71 lbs	400 mg			12.5 ml or 2 ½ tsp	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets	
Over 71 lbs	480 mg			15 ml or 3 tsp	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 tablet

tsp: teaspoon

ml: milliliters

1 tsp = 5 ml