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## Dosing for Common Over-the-Counter Medications

### Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

Dosing schedule every 4 hours

| Weight    | Acetaminophen<br>infant/childrens<br>160mg/5ml | Acetaminophen<br>chewables<br>80mg/tablet | Acetaminophen<br>junior chewables<br>160mg/tablet | Acetaminophen<br>adult tablets<br>325mg/tablet |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 6-11 lbs  | 0.25 tsp (1.25 ml)                             |                                           |                                                   |                                                |
| 12-17 lbs | 0.5 tsp (2.5 ml)                               |                                           |                                                   |                                                |
| 18-23 lbs | 0.75 tsp (3.75 ml)                             | 1 ½ tablets                               |                                                   |                                                |
| 24-29 lbs | 1 tsp (5 ml)                                   | 2 tablets                                 | 1 tablet                                          |                                                |
| 30-35 lbs | 1.25 tsp (6.25 ml)                             | 2 ½ tablets                               | 1 tablet                                          |                                                |
| 36-47 lbs | 1.5 tsp (7.5 ml)                               | 3 tablets                                 | 1 ½ tablets                                       |                                                |
| 48-59 lbs | 2 tsp (10 ml)                                  | 4 tablets                                 | 2 tablets                                         |                                                |
| 60-71 lbs | 2.5 tsp (12.5 ml)                              | 5 tablets                                 | 2 ½ tablets                                       | 1 tablet                                       |
| 72-95 lbs | 3 tsp (15 ml)                                  | 6 tablets                                 | 3 tablets                                         | 1 tablet                                       |

### Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)

Dosing schedule every 6-8 hours

| Weight    | Ibuprofen infant<br>drops<br>50mg/1.25ml | Ibuprofen<br>Suspension<br>100mg/5ml | Ibuprofen<br>Chewables<br>100mg/tablet | Ibuprofen Adult<br>Tablets<br>200mg/tablet |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 12-17 lbs | 0.25 tsp (1.25 ml)                       | 0.5 tsp (2.5 ml)                     | ½ tablet                               |                                            |
| 18-23 lbs | 0.5 tsp (2.5 ml)                         | 1 tsp (5 ml)                         | 1 tablet                               |                                            |
| 24-35 lbs | 0.75 tsp (3.75 ml)                       | 1.5 tsp (7.5 ml)                     | 1 ½ tablets                            |                                            |
| 36-47 lbs | 1 tsp (5 ml)                             | 2 tsp (10 ml)                        | 2 tablets                              |                                            |
| 48-59 lbs | 1.25 tsp (6.25 ml)                       | 2.5 tsp (12.5 ml)                    | 2 ½ tablets                            | 1 tablet                                   |
| 60-71 lbs | 1.5 tsp (7.5 ml)                         | 3 tsp (15 ml)                        | 3 tablets                              | 1 tablet                                   |
| 72-95 lbs | 2 tsp (10 ml)                            | 4 tsp (20 ml)                        | 4 tablets                              | 2 tablets                                  |