

Ibuprofen Dosage Table for Fever and Pain*

Child's Weight (pounds)	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95	96+	
Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 mL	1.25	1.875	2.5	3.75	5	--	--	--	mL
Liquid 100mg/5 mL	2.5	4	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	20	mL
Chewable 50 mg tablets	--	--	2	3	4	5	6	8	tabs
Junior strength 100 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	2	2 ½	3	4	tabs
Adult 200 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	1	1	1 ½	2	tabs

*Read table notes below.

- **Age limit:** Don't use under 6 months of age.
- **Dosage:** Determine by finding child's weight in the top row of the dosage table.
- **Measuring the dosage (should be in metric units):** Dosing syringes are more accurate than household utensils. Use the syringe or device that comes with the medication. If not available with the medication, medicine syringes are available at pharmacies. Household spoons are not reliable. **Note:** 1 level teaspoon equals 5 mL and that ½ teaspoon equals 2.5 mL.
- **Ibuprofen drops:** Ibuprofen infant drops come with a measuring syringe. Infant oral suspension has a higher concentration (50 mg/1.25 ml) than children liquid (100 mg/5ml). Important to read label prior to administering medication to prevent administering incorrect dose.
- **Frequency:** Repeat every 6-8 hours as needed.

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