

## IBUPROFEN DOSING CHART

**Doses can be given every 6 hours.** When treating fever or pain, I like to use a "strong but safe" dose so your child will feel better sooner. I have designed this chart with narrow weight ranges so you can give the best dose

### Important note for Ibuprofen infant and pediatric drops dosage:

**Note:** as of February 2003, Motrin changed their dropper to a syringe that is identical to the Advil syringe. The old dropper was like the Pediacare Fever Drops - if you have the old dropper, just follow the instructions for the Pediacare drops, below.

**Different dropper sizes:** Pediacare Fever Drops come with a 1.25ml (¼ tsp) dropper, whereas Motrin and Advil Infant's Drops come with a 1.875ml syringe for dosing. The amount you are giving is the same, you are just giving it in a different sized dropper.

- **Pediacare:** ½ dropper = 0.625ml, and 1 dropper = 1.25ml
- **Advil/Motrin Infant drops:** 1/3 syringe = 0.625ml, 2/3 syringe = 1.25ml, and 1 syringe = 1.875ml.

Don't let the dropper/syringe difference confuse you. The milligram amount you are giving is the same, you are just giving it in a different sized syringe.

**If you're in doubt about how much to give, you can use the milligram dosage column on the left to double-check yourself.**

Weight:	Milligram Dosage	Pediacare drops 50mg/1.25ml	Advil/Motrin Drops 50mg/1.25ml	Children's liquid 100mg/5ml	Chewable Tablets 50mg each	Junior strength Caps or chews 100mg each
9-10 lbs	25mg	½ dropper (0.625)	1/3 syringe (0.625ml)	N/A	N/A	N/A
11-16 lbs	50mg	1 dropper (1.25ml)	2/3 syringe (1.25ml)	½ tsp (2.5ml)	N/A	N/A
17-21 lbs	75mg	1 ½ dropper (1.25ml + 0.625ml)	1 syringe (1.875ml)	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	N/A	N/A
22-26 lbs	100mg	2 droppers (2 x 1.25ml)	1 1/3 syringe (1.875ml + 0.625ml)	1 tsp (5ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet
27-32 lbs	125mg	2 ½ droppers (2 x 1.25ml + 0.625ml)	1 2/3 syringe (1.875ml + 0.125ml)	1 ¼ tsp (6.25ml)	2 ½ tablets	

33-37 lbs	150mg	3 droppers (3 x 1.25ml)	2 syringes (2 x 1.875ml)	1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	3 tablets	1 ½ tablet
38-42 lbs	175mg	3 ½ droppers (3 x 1.25ml + 0.625ml)	2 1/3 syringes (2 x 1.875ml + 0.625ml)	1 ¾ tsp (8.75ml)	3 ½ tablets	
43-53 lbs	200mg	4 droppers (4 x 1.25ml)	2 2/3 syringes (2 x 1.875ml + 1.25ml)	2 tsp (10ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets
54-64 lbs	250mg	Use liquid or tablets	Use liquid or tablets	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	5 tablets	2 ½ tablets
65-75 lbs	300mg			3 tsp (15ml)	6 tablets	3 tablets
76-86 lbs	350mg			3 ½ tsp (17.5ml)	7 tablets	3 ½ tablets
87-95 lbs	400mg			4 tsp (20ml)	8 tablets	4 tablets
> 95 lbs		Give	Adult	Dose		

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