



## Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

**NOTE: New Concentration for Infants.** In accordance with FDA recommendations, acetaminophen manufacturers have changed the concentration of infant acetaminophen from 80mg/0.8ml to 160mg/5ml. Be aware that there may be both the old and new concentrations of infants' acetaminophen products available in stores and in medicine cabinets. The pediatric acetaminophen products currently on the market can continue to be used as labeled. Be sure to check the label or contact our office should you have questions. It is important to note that the old infants' acetaminophen concentrated drops have 3x more medicine than the new infants' acetaminophen oral suspension.

Do not exceed 5 doses in 24 hours	May Give Every	10-11 lbs. 2-3 mo.	12-17 lbs. 4-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
<b>NEW INFANT CONCENTRATION</b> (Suspension) Check Bottle! 160mg/5ml	4-6 hours	1.25 ml	2.5 ml 1/2 tsp.	3.75 ml 3/4 tsp.	5 ml 1 tsp.	7.5 ml 1 1/2 tsp.	10 ml 2 tsp.	12.5 ml (15 ml if over 72 lbs)
<b>OLD INFANT CONCENTRATION</b> (Drops) Check Bottle! 80 mg/0.8 ml *	4 - 6 hours	1/2 dppr. 0.4 ml.	1 dppr. 0.8 ml.	1 1/2 dppr. 1.2 ml.	2 dppr. 1.6 ml.			
Chewable 80 mg tablets	4 - 6 hours				2 tab.	3 tab.	4 tab.	6 tab.
Chewable Junior 160 mg	4 - 6 hours						2 tab.	3 tab.
Elixir 160 mg/5 ml	4 - 6 hours		2.5 ml 1/2 tsp.	3.75 ml 3/4 tsp.	5 ml 1 tsp.	7.5 ml 1 1/2 tsp.	10 ml 2 tsp.	15 ml 3 tsp.
Suppository 120 mg	4 - 6 hours			1 supp.	1 1/2 supp.			
Suppository 325 mg	4 - 6 hours				1/2 supp.	3/4 supp.	1 supp.	
Suppository 80 mg	4 - 6 hours		1 supp.	1 1/2 supp.	2 supp.			

\* **CAUTION:** We recommend that you use the dropper or dosage cup that comes with your medicine to avoid overdosage. Dosage recommendations on bottles may vary from the recommendation on these pages. We would like you to use our recommended dosages unless your health care provider has given you a different (usually higher!) dosage. Aspirin should not be given to your child.

**NOTE:** The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that dosages be administered in milliliters (ml).

