

# Breezewood Family Healthcare

## Acetaminophen Dosage Chart for Children\*

	DROPS	ELIXIR	CHEWABLE	ADULT TABS
Dose	80MG/8ML	160MG/5ML	80MG	325MG
WEIGHT				
7-10 lbs	1/2 dropper			
11-14 lbs	1 dropper	1/2 teaspoon		
15-21 lbs	1 1/2 droppers	3/4 teaspoon	1 1/2 tabs	
22-28 lbs	2 droppers	1 teaspoon	2 tabs	
29-42 lbs	3 droppers	1 1/2 teaspoons	3 tabs	
57-84 lbs		2 teaspoons	4 tabs	1 tab
85-112 lbs		2 1/2 teaspoons	5 tabs	1 1/2 tabs
> 112 lbs		3 to 4 teaspoons	6 to 8 tabs	2 tabs
			8 tabs	2 tabs

\* After the age of 12/ over 145 lbs, use 2 extra strength (500 mg each) Acetaminophen.

\*Remember that your child's weight, not his age, determines how much medicine your child should get. If your baby weighs more than the weight range for his age group, check with your practitioner before giving him the next highest dose.

## Ibuprofen Dosage Chart for Children

	Ages 6mos-23mos Infants' Ibuprofen Concentrated Drops	Ages 2-11 years Childrens's Ibuprofen Suspension	Ages 2-11 years Childrens's Ibuprofen Chewable Tablets	Ages 6-11 years Junior Strength Ibuprofen Chewable Tablets	Ages 6-11 years Junior Strength Ibuprofen Caplets
Dose	50 mg/dropper	100 mg/5 ml Liquid	50 mg	100 mg	100 mg
WEIGHT					
12-17 lbs	1 dropper				
18-23 lbs	1-1/2 droppers				
24-35 lbs		1 teaspoon	2 tablets		
36-47 lbs		1-1/2 teaspoons	3 tablets		
48-59 lbs		2 teaspoons	4 tablets	2 tablets	2 caplets
60-71 lbs		2-1/2 teaspoons	5 tablets	2-1/2 tablets	2-1/2 caplets
72-95 lbs		3 teaspoons	6 tablets	3 tablets	3 caplets

One dose lasts 6 - 8 hours

1. Use only the droppers provided with the medicine.
2. Don't use household teaspoons, which vary in size.
3. We do not recommend using aspirin to treat a simple fever.
4. If there are any questions please call your child's practitioner.