

The goal of pain and fever treatment is to keep the child comfortable.

Temperature itself is unimportant.

Give **Acetaminophen every 4 hours**, not more often.

Liquid = 160mg/5ml, chewables = 80mg, 10ml liquid = 1 adult 325mg tablet

Give **Ibuprofen every 6 hours**, not more often.

Liquid = 100mg/5ml, chewables = 100mg = 1 junior tablet, 10ml liquid = 1 adult 200mg tablet

- ✂ Buy *children's* acetaminophen (Tylenol) and ibuprofen (Advil & Motrin) instead of infants'.
- ✂ Dose by weight not age and use a medicine syringe with milliliter markings to measure.
- ✂ Many medicines contain acetaminophen; be absolutely sure you are not double dosing!



Weight (pounds)	Dose (ml)
7	1.5 ml
8	1.7 ml
10	2 ml
12	2.5 ml
14	3 ml
17	3.5 ml
19.5	4 ml
21	4.5 ml
24	5 ml
26	5.5 ml
28	6 ml
31	6.5 ml
33	7 ml
35.5	7.5 ml
38	8 ml
40	8.5 ml
43	9 ml
45	9.5 ml
48	10 ml