

# Elmhurst Clinic Pediatrics

## Medication and Dosing

If an actual or suspected overdose occurs, contact Poison Control at (800) 222-1222

### Tylenol/Acetaminophen Dosing

Please dose every 4 hours as needed. **Do not** give more than 5 doses in any 24-hour period.

- Children's Oral Suspension = 160 mg/5ml
- Children's Chewable = 80 mg
- Jr Strength Chewables= 160 mg
- Regular Strength Caplet = 325 mg
- Extra Strength Caplet = 500 mg

Weight	Tylenol Suspension	Children's Chewable	Jr. Strength Chewable	Regular Strength	Extra Strength
6-11 lbs	1.25 ml				
12-17 lbs	2.5 ml				
18-23 lbs	3.75 ml				
24-35 lbs	5 ml	2	1		
36-47 lbs	7.5 ml	3	1.5		
48-59 lbs	10 ml	4	2	1	
60-71 lbs	12.5 ml	5	2.5		
72-95 lbs	15 ml	6	3	1.5	1
96 lbs and over	20 ml		4	2	1

### Ibuprofen/Advil/Motrin Dosing

Ibuprofen is dosed every 6-8 hours as needed.

**Never give** more than 4 doses in a 24-hour period

Please note the difference in the strengths between infant and children's ibuprofen.

Do not give ibuprofen to children under 6 months of age unless advised by your doctor.

- Infant Concentrated drops = 50 mg/1.25ml
- Children's suspension = 100 mg/5 ml
- Children's chewable = 100mg
- Ibuprofen tablets = 200mg

Weight	Infant Concentrated Drops	Children's Suspension	Chewables	Adult Tablets
12-17 lbs	1.25 ml			
18-23 lbs	1.875 ml			
24-35 lbs	2.5 ml	5 ml	1	
36-47 lbs		7.5 ml		
48-59 lbs		10 ml	2	1 tablet
60-71 lbs		12.5 ml		
72-95 lbs		15 ml	3	1.5 tablets
96 lbs and over		20 ml	4	2 tablets