



Ibuprofen Dosing*

(Advil[®], Motrin[®])

**Ibuprofen is not FDA approved for use with children under six (6) months of age. Do not use unless directed by your child's pediatrician to do so.*

Brand names: Motrin[®], Advil[®]

When to use: For treatment of pain or fever.

How often: Every 6-8 hours as needed.

How much: Use the chart below to determine the proper dosage based on your child's weight. Use a special measuring or dosing device, if possible. Medicine syringes are available at any pharmacy. If you use a teaspoon, it must be a measuring spoon. **Regular household spoons are not accurate.**

Do not alternate between ibuprofen and acetaminophen products unless specifically instructed to do so by your pediatrician. There's a risk of overdose and no benefit over using one medication by itself.

Weight & Dose	Infant Drops 50mg / 1.25mL	Liquid 100mg / 5mL	Chewable Tablets 100mg tabs	Junior Tablets 100mg tabs	Tablets 200mg tabs
12 - 17 lbs. 50mg	1.25ml	2.5ml			
18 - 23 lbs. 75mg	1.875ml	4ml			
24 - 35 lbs. 100mg	2.5ml	5ml	1 tablet		
36 - 47 lbs. 150mg	3.75ml	7.5ml	1.5 tablets		
48 - 59 lbs. 200mg	5ml	10ml	2 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
60 - 71 lbs. 250mg		12.5ml	2.5 tablets	2.5 tablets	1 tablet
72 - 95 lbs. 300mg		15ml	3 tablets	3 tablets	1.5 tablets
over 95 lbs. 400mg		20ml	4 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets