

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Dosage Table

Child's weight (pounds)	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95	96+	lbs
Liquid 160 mg/ 5 milliliters (mL)	1.25	2.5	3.75	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	20	mL
Liquid 160 mg/ 1 teaspoon (tsp)	--	½	¾	1	1½	2	2½	3	4	tsp
Chewable 80 mg tablets	--	--	1½	2	3	4	5	6	8	tabs
Chewable 160 mg tablets	--	--	--	1	1½	2	2½	3	4	tabs
Adult 325 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1½	2	tabs
Adult 500 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	tab

When to Use: Treatment of fever and pain.

Caution: Acetaminophen (Tylenol) can be found in many prescription and over-the-counter medicines. Read the labels to be sure your child is not getting it from 2 products. If you have questions, call your child's doctor.

Table Notes:

- **Age Limits.** Don't use under 12 weeks of age unless told by child's doctor. Reason: fever in the first 12 weeks of life needs to be seen now. If present, your baby needs a medical exam now. Exception: Fever starting within 24 hours of vaccines if child is 8 weeks of age or older. If under 6 years, don't give products with more than one ingredient in them (FDA recommendation 2008).
- **Dose.** Find the child's **weight** in the top row of the dose table. Look below the correct weight for the dose based on the product you have.
- **Measure the Dose.** Syringes and droppers are better to use than teaspoons. If possible, use the syringe or dropper that comes with the medicine. If not, you can get a med syringe at a drug store. If you use a teaspoon, it should be a measuring spoon. Reason: regular spoons are not reliable. Keep in mind 1 level teaspoon equals 5 mL and that ½ teaspoon equals 2.5 mL.
- **How Often.** Repeat every 4-6 hours as needed. Don't give more than 5 times a day.
- **Adult Dose.** 650 mg
- **Brand Names.** Tylenol, Feverall (suppositories), generic acetaminophen
- **Meltaways.** Tabs that dissolve come in 80 mg and 160 mg (jr. strength)
- **Suppositories.** Come in 80, 120, 325 and 650 mg. The rectal dose is the same as the dose given by mouth.
- **Extended-Release.** Do not use 650 mg oral products in children. Reason: they are every 8-hour extended-release.

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