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Motrin (Ibuprofen) Dosing Chart

- Motrin should not be given to infants **under 6 months old**.
- Use Tylenol or Motrin if your child **appears to be in pain**, or if your child has a high fever (above 103 degrees) even if there is no pain, in order to prevent a febrile seizure.
- Motrin could be given **every 6 to 8 hours, no more than 3 times a day**.
- *Always* take Motrin with food or a drink. If you **repeatedly** take Motrin on an empty stomach, you could develop gastritis and/or gastric ulcers.
- If your child is less than 2 months of age please call if temperature is greater than **100.4 F**.
- Dosing Tylenol or Advil is more accurate **based on weight, not age**
- **Dr. Simai suggests measuring the temperature no more than twice a day.**
- Measure temperature **rectally** for all children **under 3 years old**. **Ear or axillary thermometers are inaccurate and should not be used at all**. Check the temperature orally above 3 years old.
- For fevers 103 or greater or for severe pain, it is reasonable to alternate between Motrin and Tylenol every 3 hours. **Do not do this for more than 24 hours**

Dose By Weight	Age	Infant's Drops 50mg/1.25 ml	Children's Liquid 100mg/tsp	Chewable Tablets 50mg	Junior Chewable 100mg/tablet	Junior Capsules 100mg	Adult Strength 200mg
12-17lbs	6-11 months	1.25ml	1/2tsp = 2.5ml				
18-23lbs	12-23 months	1.875ml	3/4tsp = 3.75ml				
24-35lbs	2-3 years	2.5ml	1tsp = 5ml	2 tablets	1 tablet		
36-47lbs	4-5 years		1.5tsp = 7.5ml	3 tablets	1.5 tablets	1.5 capsules	
48-59lbs	6-8 years		2tsp = 10ml	4 tablets	2 tablets	2 capsules	1 capsule
60-71lbs	9-10 years		2.5tsp = 12.5ml	5 tablets	2.5 tablets	2.5 capsules	1 capsule
72-95lbs	11 years		3tsp = 15ml	6 tablets	3 tablets	3 capsules	1 capsule
96-119lbs	12 years				4 tablets	4 capsules	2 capsules
above 120lbs							3 capsules

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