

## Acetaminophen

You may give your child Acetaminophen (Tylenol<sup>®</sup>, Temptra<sup>®</sup>, Pediacare Fever Reducer<sup>®</sup>) if your child is uncomfortable with a fever. Use the acetaminophen dosing chart below. Use your child's weight to select the dose; if you don't know the weight, then use the dose appropriate for the child's age.

You may repeat the dose of acetaminophen every 4-6 hours. Do not use it more than 5 times in 24 hours.

When giving the infant's or children's suspension, shake well before using.

**Make certain that you always check the concentration (strength) of the acetaminophen product.**

Weight	Age	Dose	Infant's Suspension (syringe) 160 mg/5 mL	Children's Suspension (measuring cup) 160 mg/5 mL	Children's Chewables or Meltaways 80 mg	Junior Strength Chewables or Meltaways 160 mg	Adult Regular strength Tablets 325 mg	
<12 pounds	0-3 months	(ask our office before using)						
12-17 pounds	4-11 months	80 mg	2.5 mL (½ tsp)	2.5 mL (½ tsp)				
18-23 pounds	12-23 months	120 mg	3.75 mL (¾ tsp)	3.75 mL (¾ tsp)				
24-35 pounds	2-3 years	160 mg	5 mL (1 tsp)	5 mL (1 tsp)	2 tablets (160 mg)			
36-47 pounds	4-5 years	240 mg		7.5 mL (1½ tsp)	3 tablets (240 mg)			
48-59 pounds	6-8 years	320 mg		10 mL (2 tsp)	4 tablets (320 mg)	2 tablets (320 mg)	1 tablet (325 mg)	
60-71 pounds	9-10 years	400 mg		12.5 mL (2½ tsp)	5 tablets (400 mg)	2½ tablets (400 mg)	1 tablet (325 mg)	
72-95 pounds	11-12 years	480 mg		15 mL (3 tsp)	6 tablets (480 mg)	3 tablets (480 mg)	1½ tablets (487 mg)	
95+ pounds	12+ years	640 mg		20 mL (4 tsp)	8 tablets (640 mg)	4 tablets (640 mg)	2 tablets (650 mg)	