

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

Do not exceed 5 doses in 24 hours	May Give Every	6-11 lbs. 0-3 mo.	12-17 lbs. 4-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
Chewable 80 mg tablets	4 - 6 hours				2 tab.	3 tab.	4 tab.	6 tab.
Chewable Junior 160 mg	4 - 6 hours						2 tab.	3 tab.
Infant Oral 160mg Suspension /5ml	4 - 6 hours	1.25 ml	2.5 ml	3.75 ml	5 ml			
Elixir 160 mg/5 ml	4 - 6 hours		1/2 tsp.	3/4 tsp.	1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.	2 tsp.	3 tsp.
Suppository 120 mg	4 - 6 hours			1 supp.	1 1/2 supp.			
Suppository 325 mg	4 - 6 hours				1/2 supp.	3/4 supp.	1 supp.	
Suppository 80 mg	4 - 6 hours		1 supp.	1 1/2 supp.	2 supp.			

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WARNING: Children less than 2 years should not be given these medications unless recommended by a pediatrician. Do not combine medications or give more than specified. Increasing evidence indicates that the risks of these medicines may outweigh their benefits (<http://www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/mmwrnews/2007/n070111.htm>). Therefore, we generally discourage their use and specifically are concerned about the consequences of use in our toddlers.

Cold Medicines

	May Give Every	14-17 lbs. 6-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
Benadryl Syrup	6 hours					2 tsp.	2 tsp.
Dallergy Syrup	4 - 6 hours					1 tsp.	1 1/2tsp.
Dimetapp Decongestant Infant DROPS *	6 hours			Call Your Pediatrician	Call Your Pediatrician		
Dimetapp Elixir	6 hours					2 tsp.	3 tsp.
Nyquil (purple) Syrup	4 - 6 hours					2 tsp.	3 tsp.
Pediacare Cough-Cold Syrup	4 - 6 hours					2 tsp.	2 1/2 tsp.
Pediacare DROPS *	4 - 6 hours						
Sudafed Syrup	6 hours					1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.
Triaminic (orange) Syrup	4 hours					1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.

Itching/Allergies

	May Give Every	14-17 lbs. 6-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
Benadryl (red) Syrup 12.5 mg/5 ml	4 - 6 hours	3/4 tsp.	1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.	1 3/4 tsp.	2 tsp.	2 tsp.
Benadryl Chews	4 - 6 hours				1 tab.	2 tab.	3 tab.

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Cough Medicines

	May Give Every	14-17 lbs. 6-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
Benylin DM Syrup	6 hours					2 tsp.	2 tsp.
Delsym Syrup	12 hours					1 tsp.	1 tsp.
Dimetapp Decongestant Plus Cough Infant DROPS *	6 hours			Call Your Pediatrician	Call Your Pediatrician		
Dimetapp DM	6 hours					2 tsp.	3 tsp.
Donatussin Syrup	4 - 6 hours					1/2 tsp.	3/4 tsp.
Pediatric Formula 44 Syrup	6 hours					1 Tbs.	1 Tbs.
Robitussin DM Syrup	4 hours					1 tsp.	1 tsp.
Robitussin Pediatric DROPS *	4 hours						

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, Nuprin, Medipren)

Give every 6 hours for fever over 102° rectal	May Give Every	12-17 lbs. 6-11 mo.	18-23 lbs. 12-23 mo.	24-35 lbs. 2-3 yr.	36-47 lbs. 4-5 yr.	48-59 lbs. 6-8 yr.	60-85 lbs. 9-11 yr.
Chewable Tablets 100 mg	6 hours			1 tab.	1 1/2 tab.	2 tab.	2 1/2 tab.
Chewable Tablets 50 mg	6 hours			2 tab.	3 tab.	4 tab.	5 tab.
DROPS 50 mg/1.25 ml *	6 hours	1 dppr. (1.25 ml.)	1 1/2 dppr. (1.875 ml.)	2 dppr. (2.5 ml.)	3 dppr. (3.75 ml.)		
Suspension 100 mg/5 ml	6 hours	1/2 tsp.	3/4 tsp.	1 tsp.	1 1/2 tsp.	2 tsp.	2 1/2 tsp.
Tablets 200 mg	6 hours					1 tab.	1 1/2 tab.

* **CAUTION:** DO NOT GIVE TO AN INFANT UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE. Consult with a physician or pharmacist before combining any medication. Some drugs may contain additional pain relievers. Aspirin should not be given to your child.