

ACETAMINOPHEN DOSING



WEIGHT (lbs)	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95	96+	TYPE
Suspension (160 mg / 5 mL)	1.25	2.5	3.75	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	20	mL
Chewable 80 mg Tablets	-	-	1.5	2	3	4	5	6	8	tablets
Chewable 160 mg Tablets	-	-	-	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	4	tablets
Adult 325 mg Tablets	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.5	2	tablets
Adult 500 mg Tablets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	tablets

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- 1. If your child is less than 2 months old and has a rectal temperature >100.4 , call the office before going any further.**
- 2. Be sure to keep track of the times you give each dose.** Acetaminophen can be given up to every 4-6 hours. Be careful -- children can be overdosed if the doses are given too close together.
- 3. Acetaminophen rectal suppositories are available for children unable to take oral medications due to vomiting.** However, if your child is sick to the point that he/she can't keep anything down and also has a fever, **please call the office.**