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## Medication Dosing Sheet for Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen

### **Acetaminophen (Tylenol or another brand)**

Give every 4-6 hours as needed for pain or fever

\*Do not exceed 5 doses of acetaminophen in 24 hours from all sources.

<b>Weight</b>	<b><u>Elixir</u></b>	<b><u>Chewable</u></b>	<b><u>Jr. Strength</u></b>	<b><u>Reg. Strength</u></b>
	1 teaspoon= 160mg/5mL	1 tablet = 80mg	1 caplet = 160mg	1 tablet = 325mg
6-11 lb	¼ teaspoon (1.25 mL)	-----	-----	-----
12-17 lb	½ teaspoon (2.5 mL)	-----	-----	-----
18-23 lb	¾ teaspoon (3.75 mL)	-----	-----	-----
24-35 lb	1 teaspoon (5 mL)	2 tablets	-----	-----
36-47 lb	1 ½ teaspoon (7.5 mL)	3 tablets	-----	-----
48-59 lb	2 teaspoons (10 mL)	4 tablets	2 caplets	1 tablet
60-71 lb	2 ½ teaspoons (12.5 mL)	5 tablets	2 ½ caplets	1 tablet
72-95 lb	3 teaspoons (15 mL)	6 tablets	3 caplets	1 ½ tablet
96+ lb	-----	-----	4 caplets	2 tablets



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**Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin or another brand)**

Give every 6-8 hours as needed for pain. Best if given with food.

\*do not exceed 4 doses in 24 hours.

<b>Weight</b>	<b><u>Infant Drops</u></b> 40mg/ 1mL	<b><u>Children's Liquid</u></b> 1 teaspoon = 100mg/5mL	<b><u>Chewable tablets</u></b> 1 tablet = 100 mg	<b><u>Tablets</u></b> 1 tablet = 200 mg
6-10 lb	1/5 teaspoon (1 mL)	1/4 teaspoon (1.25 mL)	-----	-----
11-21 lb	1/4 teaspoon (1.25 mL)	1/2 teaspoon (2.5 mL)	1/2 tablet	-----
22-32 lb	1/2 teaspoon (2.5 mL)	1 teaspoon (5 mL)	1 tablet	-----
33-43 lb	-----	1 1/2 teaspoons (7.5 mL)	1 1/2 tablets	-----
44-54 lb	-----	2 teaspoons (10 mL)	2 tablets	1 tablet
55-65 lb	-----	2 1/2 teaspoons (12.5 mL)	2 1/2 tablets	1 tablet
66-87 lb	-----	3 teaspoons (15 mL)	3 tablets	1 1/2 tablet
88+ lb	-----	4 teaspoons (20 mL)	4 tablets	2 tablets



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**\*\*This sheet is not specific to your child, it is only a guide. If you have any questions or concerns please call Alaska Pediatric Surgery at \*\* 929-7337 updated 2/2019**