THE CHILDREN'S CLINIC OF NASHVILLE 615-297-9541

IBUPROFEN DOSING

For infants and children OLDER than 6 months of age. Give every 6-8 hours as needed for fever or pain.

WEIGHT	WEIGHT	CHILDREN'S LIQUID	JUNIOR TABLETS	ADULT TABLETS	
(pounds)	(kilogram)	(100mg/5ml)	(100 mg)	(200 mg)	
12-21 lbs	5.5-9.9 kg	2.5 mL (½ teaspoon)			
22-33 lbs	10-14.9 kg	5 mL (1 teaspoon)	1 tablet (100 mg)		
34-43 lbs	15-19.9 kg	7.5 mL (1 ½ teaspoons)	1 tablet (100 mg)		
44-55 lbs	20-24.9 kg	10 mL (2 teaspoons)	2 tablets (200 mg)	1 tablet (200 mg)	
56-66 lbs	25-29.9 kg	12.5 mL (2 ½ teaspoons)	2 tablets (200 mg)	1 tablet (200 mg)	
67-88 lbs	30-39.9 kg	15 mL (3 teaspoons)	3 tablets (300 mg)	1 ½ tablets (300 mg)	
89+ lbs	40+ kg		4 tablets (400 mg)	2 tablets (400 mg)	

ACETAMINOPHEN DOSING

Not recommended for babies less than 2 months old. Give every 4-6 hours as needed for fever or pain.

WEIGHT	WEIGHT	CHILDREN'S LIQUID	CHILDREN'S DISSOLVE TABS
(pounds)	(kilogram)	(160 mg/5 mL)	(80 mg tabs)
12-17 lbs	5.5-7.9 kg	2.5 ml (½ teaspoon)	
18-23 lbs	8-10.9 kg	3.7 mL (¾ teaspoon)	
24-35 lbs	11-15.9 kg	5 mL (1 teaspoon)	2 tabs (160 mg)
36-47 bs	16-20.9 kg	7.5 mL (1 ½ teaspoons)	3 tabs (240 mg)
48-59 lbs	21-26.5 kg	10 mL (2 teaspoons)	4 tabs (320 mg)
60-71 lbs	26.6-32.2 kg	12.5 mL (2½ teaspoons)	5 tabs (400 mg)

DIPHENHYDRAMINE (Brand Name: Benadryl)

For infants 6 months or older only**

Benadryl is an antihistamine, so it can be used for allergic reactions and allergies.

Can be given every 6 hours.

**DO NOT give Benadryl to a child younger than 2 years unless advised by our physician.

WEIGHT	CHILDREN'S LIQUID	CHILDREN'S	CHILDREN'S
	SUSPENSION	CHEWABLE TABLETS	MELTAWAY STRIPS
	(12.5 mg/5 mL)	(12.5 mg)	(12.5 mg)
11lb to 16lb, 7oz	½ teaspoon or 2.5 ml	Χ	Χ
16lb, 8oz to 21lb, 15oz	¾ teaspoon or 3.75 ml	X	Χ
22lb to 26lb,7oz	1 teaspoon or 5 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
27lb, 8oz to 32lb, 15oz	1¼ teaspoons or 6.25 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
33lb, 8oz to 37lb, 7oz	1½ teaspoons or 7.5 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
38 lb,8oz to 43lb,15oz	1¾ teaspoons or 8.75 ml	1 tablet	1 Meltaway
44lb to 54lb, 15oz	2 teaspoons or 10 ml	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
55lb to 65lb, 15oz	2½ teaspoons	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
66lb to 76lb, 15oz	3 teaspoons	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
77lb to 87lb, 5oz	3½ teaspoons	2 chewable tabs	2 Meltaways
88+	4 teaspoons	4 chewable tabs	4 Meltaways