

# DOSAGE CHART

**\*\*\*DOSE ALL MEDICATIONS BASED ON WEIGHT, WHICH MAY NOT CORRESPOND WITH AGE\*\*\***

## DOSING CHART FOR ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL)

to be given every 4 hours as needed.

Infant Acetaminophen comes in two different concentrations.

Please check the concentration of your child's medication (8.0mg/0.8ml vs. 160mg/5ml) and use our dosing sheet accordingly.

| Age          | Weight    | Concentrated Infant Drops<br>80mg/0.8ml | Liquid Susp Infant/Childrens<br>160mg/5ml | Meltaways<br>80mg |
|--------------|-----------|---|---|-------------------|
| 0-3 months   | 6-11 lbs  | 0.4ml                                   | 1/4 tsp (1.25ml)                          | -                 |
| 4-9 months   | 12-15 lbs |   | 1/2 tsp (2.5ml)                           | one tab           |
| 9-12 months  | 16-21 lbs | 1.2ml                                   | 3/4 tsp (3.75ml)                          | 1.5 tabs          |
| 12-23 months | 22-32 lbs | 1.6ml                                   | one tsp (5ml)                             | 2 tabs            |
| 2-3 years    | 33-40 lbs | -                                       | 1-1/2 tsp (7.5ml)                         | 3 tabs            |
| 4-5 years    | 41-54 lbs | -                                       | 2 tsp (10ml)                              | 4 tabs            |
| 6-8 years    | 55-64 lbs | -                                       | 2-1/2 tsp (12.5ml)                        | 5 tabs            |
| 9-10 years   | 65-88 lbs | -                                       | 3 tsp (15ml)                              | 6 tabs            |

## DOSING CHART FOR IBUPROFEN (ADVIL AND MOTRIN)

to be given every 6 hours as needed.

**\*\*Do not give to children under 6 months\*\***

| Age          | Weight    | Infant-Drops<br>50mg/1.25ml | Childrens Liquid Susp<br>100mg/5ml |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6-9 months   | 12-25 lbs | 1.25ml                      | 1/2 tsp (2.5ml)                    |
| 9-12 months  | 16-21 lbs | 1.875ml                     | 3/4 tsp (3.75ml)                   |
| 12-23 months | 22-32 lbs | 2.5ml                       | one tsp (5ml)                      |
| 2-3 years    | 33-40 lbs | -                           | 1-1/2 tsp (7.5ml)                  |
| 4-5 years    | 41-54 lbs | -                           | 2 tsp (10ml)                       |
| 6-8 years    | 55-64 lbs | -                           | 2-1/2 tsp (12.5ml)                 |
| 9-10 years   | 65-88 lbs | -                           | 3 tsp (15ml)                       |

## DOSING CHART FOR DIPHENHYDRAMINE (BENADRYL)

**\*\*Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) may be used in children under 4 years of age for allergy purposes only\*\***

| Age         | Weight        | Dose              | Frequency     |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 6-11 months | 12-17 lbs     | 1/2 tsp (2.5ml)   | every 6 hours |
| 1-2 years   | 18-30 lbs     | 1 tsp (5ml)       | every 6 hours |
| 3-6 years   | 31-44 lbs     | 1-1/2 tsp (7.5ml) | every 6 hours |
| 6-12 years  | 45 lbs and up | 2 tsp (10ml)      | every 6 hours |