



Ibuprofen Dosing Guide

Ibuprofen is a medicine that treats fever and pain. Other names for ibuprofen are Motrin or Advil. **Do not give ibuprofen to babies under 6 months of age.** Dosing should always be based on the weight of the child. To measure liquids, always use a medicine cup or dropper. Repeat dosing every 6-8 hours.

Weight	Infant's drops 50 mg/1.25 ml	Children's liquid 100 mg/5 mL	Children's chewable 50 mg tablet
12-17 lbs	1.25 ml	3 mL	
18-23 lbs	1.875 ml	4 mL	
20 to 24 lbs		5 mL	2 tablets
26 to 29 lbs		6 mL	2 1/2 tablets
30 to 34 lbs		7 mL	3 tablets
35 to 38 lbs		8 mL	3 1/2 tablets
39 to 43 lbs		9 mL	3 1/2 tablets
44 to 47 lbs		10 mL	4 tablets
48 to 51 lbs		11 mL	4 1/2 tablets
52 to 56 lbs		12 mL	5 tablets
57 to 60 lbs		13 mL	5 1/2 tablets
61 to 65 lbs		14 mL	5 1/2 tablets
66 lbs		15 mL	6 tablets

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