

# Ibuprofen (Motrin®) Product Dosage



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DOSE- Give your patient the dose indicated below every 6 hours as needed. Do not give more than 4 doses in 24 hours. Use weight for dose unless weight is unknown, then use age for dose.

<i>mL= milliliter tsp= teaspoon</i>		<b>Infant's Drops (50mg)</b>	<b>Children's Liquid (100mg/tsp)</b>	<b>Children's Chewable Tablets (50mg/tab)</b>	<b>Jr. Chewable Tablets (100mg/tab)</b>	<b>Jr. Caplets (100mg/cap)</b>	<b>Advil (200mg/Cap)</b>
<b>Weight (lbs.)</b>	<b>Age</b>						
12-17 lbs	6-11 months	1.25 mL					
18-23 lbs	12-23 months	1.875 mL					
24-35 lbs	2-3 years	2.5 mL	5 mL (1 tsp)	2 Tablets	1 Tablet		
36-47 lbs	4-5 years		7.5 mL (1.5 tsp)	3 Tablets	1.5 Tablets	1.5 Caplets	
48-59 lbs	6-8 years		10 mL (2 tsp)	4 Tablets	2 Tablets	2 Caplets	1 Caplet
60-71 lbs	9-10 years		12.5 mL (2.5 tsp)	5 Tablets	2.5 Tablets	2.5 Caplets	1 Caplet
72-95 lbs	11 years		15 mL (3 tsp)	6 Tablets	3 Tablets	3 Caplets	1 Caplet
96-119 lbs	12 years				4 Tablets	4 Caplets	2 Caplets
120-150 lbs							3 Caplets

For fevers greater than 103 degrees, it is reasonable to alternate Ibuprofen and Acetaminophen every 3 hours.  
(Example: 8 am: Acetaminophen, 11 am: Ibuprofen, 2 pm; Acetaminophen, etc.)