

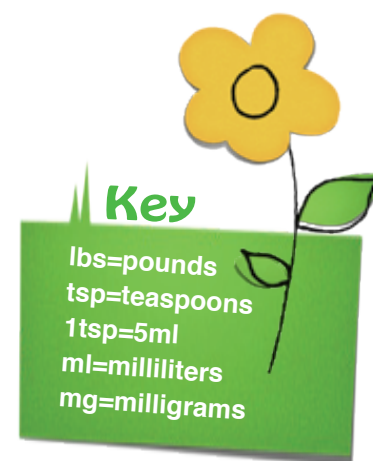


Acetaminophen Dose (For fever and Pain)

Acetaminophen can be used to treat fever and or pain. If you decide or your primary care provider recommends the use of acetaminophen, the graph below shows how much medication you can give based on the weight of your child. Never give more medication than what is recommended and never give it sooner than 4 hours apart. To make dosing easier, download the chart and highlight the proper amount for your child. Keep this chart where you keep your medication. If you have a hard time understanding this chart please ask your pharmacist or primary care provider to help you with the dosing. **Never give medication if you are unsure of the dose.**

Example: If your child weighs between **24 – 35 pounds** you may give 1 tsp of the suspension **OR** 2 Meltaways 80mg each.

| WEIGHT (lbs) pounds | DOSE (mg) | SUSPENSION (160mg/tsp) | MELTAWAYS (80 mg each) | MELTAWAYS (160 mg each) |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6-11 | 40 | 1/4 | x | x |
| 12-17 | 80 | 1/2 | x | x |
| 18-23 | 120 | 3/4 | x | x |
| 24-35 | 160 | 1 | 2 | x |
| 36-47 | 240 | 1-1/2 | 3 | x |
| 48-59 | 320 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 60-71 | 400 | 2-1/2 | 5 | 2-1/2 |
| 72-95 | 480 | 3 | 6 | 3 |



Pharmacist approved!

[Give one dose every 4-6 hrs, not to exceed 5 doses in 24 hrs.]

[Use the measuring tool that comes with the medication.]

[This table shows the highest dose recommended for the low end of each weight range (15mg/kg or 6.8mg/pound)]

