

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) Dosing Chart

Give every 6-8 hours, as needed, no more than 4 times in 24 hours.

Do not use under age 6 months unless advised by your clinician.

Weight	Milligram Dosage	Ibuprofen Infants' Concentrated Drops 50 mg/1.25ml (comes with dropper or syringe with 0.625, 1.25, and 1.875 ml)	Ibuprofen Children's Liquid 100 mg/5ml (comes with dosage cup)	Ibuprofen Chewable Tablets 50 mg	Ibuprofen Junior strength 100 mg	Ibuprofen Adult Tablets 200 mg
12-17 lbs	50 mg	1.25 ml	½ tsp (2.5ml)			
18-23 lbs	75 mg	1.875 ml	¾ tsp (3.75ml)			
24-29 lbs	100 mg	2.5 ml (=1.875 + 0.625 ml)	1 tsp (5 ml)	2 tablets	1 tablet	
30-35 lbs	125 mg	3.125 ml (= 1.875 + 1.25 ml)	1 ¼ tsp	2 ½ tabs		
36-41 lbs	150 mg	3.75 ml (= 1.875 + 1.875 ml)	1 ½ tsp (7.5 ml)	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets	
42-47 lbs	175 mg	4.375 ml (= 1.875 + 1.875 + 0.625 ml)	1 ¾ tsp	3 ½ tablets		
48-59 lbs	200 mg	5 ml (= 1.875 + 1.875 + 1.25 ml)	2 tsp (10 ml)	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet
60-71 lbs	250 mg		2 ½ tsp	5 tablets	2 ½ tabs	
72-83 lbs	300 mg		3 tsp (15 ml)	6 tablets	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets
84-95 lbs	350 mg		3 ½ tsp	7 tablets	3 ½ tabs	
96 lbs & over	400 mg		4 tsp (20 ml)	8 tablets	4 tablets	2 tablets

Important Notes

1. Ask your health care provider or pharmacist which formulation is best for your child.
2. Give dose based on your child's weight. Do not give more medication than recommended.
3. If you have questions about dosing or any other concern, call your health care provider.
4. Always use a proper measuring device. For example:
 - a. When giving Infant Drops, use only the dosing device (dropper or syringe) enclosed in the package.
 - b. When giving Children's Liquid, use the dosage cup enclosed in the package.
(kitchen spoons are not accurate measures)

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*** NOT RECOMMENDED FOR INFANTS < 6 mo old. ***