

## Acetaminophen Dosing Guideline

### Suggested doses for acetaminophen liquid suspension (160 mg/5mL):

#### Important:

- The weights listed below are in **pounds (lbs)** AND **kilograms (kg)**. Please double check with your healthcare provider what the correct weight and unit is for your child before you use this table.
- You may repeat doses every 4 hours but do **NOT** give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.
- Acetaminophen is also known as Tylenol™.
- Check your bottle at home to make sure it says 160 mg/5mL. If it does not, do **NOT** use this chart.

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Weight Range in pounds (lbs)	Weight range in kilograms (Kg)	Dose (mg)	Volume (mL) of the 160 mg/5 mL suspension
5.9 – 6.9 lbs	2.7 – 3.1 kg	40 mg	1.25 mL
7 – 8.2 lbs	3.2 – 3.7 kg	48 mg	1.5 mL
8.3 – 9.3 lbs	3.8 – 4.2 kg	56 mg	1.75 mL
9.4 – 11.8 lbs	4.3 – 5.3 kg	64 mg	2 mL
11.9 – 13.9 lbs	5.4 – 6.3 kg	80 mg	2.5 mL
14 – 16.4 lbs	6.4 – 7.4 kg	96 mg	3 mL
16.5 – 18.8 lbs	7.5 – 8.5 kg	112 mg	3.5 mL
18.9 – 20.9 lbs	8.6 – 9.5 kg	128 mg	4 mL
21 – 23.4 lbs	9.6 – 10.6 kg	144 mg	4.5 mL
23.5 – 28.1 lbs	10.7 – 12.7 kg	160 mg	5 mL
28.2 – 32.7 lbs	12.8 – 14.8 kg	192 mg	6 mL
32.8 – 37.5 lbs	14.9 – 17 kg	224 mg	7 mL
37.6 – 42.2 lbs	17.1 – 19.1 kg	256 mg	8 mL
42.3 – 46.8 lbs	19.2 – 21.2 kg	288 mg	9 mL
46.9 – 58.7 lbs	21.3 – 26.6 kg	320 mg	10 mL
58.8 – 70.4 lbs	26.7 – 31.9 kg	400 mg	12.5 mL
70.5 – 94 lbs	32 – 42.6 kg	480 mg	15 mL
94.1 lbs and up	42.7 kg and up	640 mg	20 mL

**Suggested doses for acetaminophen chewable tablets:**

Check package whether you have: **80 mg/tablet** OR the **160 mg/tablet** strength and use the appropriate column below.

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- You may repeat doses every 4 hours but do **NOT** give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.
- Acetaminophen is also known as Tylenol™.
- Check your package at home to check whether you have the **80 mg/tablet** OR the **160 mg/tablet** strength and use the appropriate column below. If it does not list either, do **NOT** use this chart.

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Weight Range in <b>pounds (lbs)</b>	Weight Range in <b>kilograms (kg)</b>	Dose (mg)	Number of tablets per dose <b>(80 mg)</b>	Number of tablets per dose <b>(160 mg)</b>
23.5 – 36 lbs	10.7 – 16.3 kg	160 mg	2 tablets	1 tablets
36.1 – 46.8 lbs	16.4 – 21.2 kg	240 mg	3 tablets	1.5 tablets
46.9 – 58.7 lbs	21.3 – 26.6 kg	320 mg	4 tablets	2 tablets
58.8 – 70.4 lbs	26.7 – 31.9 kg	400 mg	5 tablets	2.5 tablets
70.5 – 94 lbs	32 – 42.6 kg	480 mg	6 tablets	3 tablets
94.1 lbs and up	42.7 kg and up	640 mg	8 tablets	4 tablets

**Suggested doses for 325 mg acetaminophen tablets (regular strength):**

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- The weights listed below are in **pounds (lbs)** AND **kilograms (kg)**. Please double check with your healthcare provider what the correct weight and unit is for your child before you use this table.
- You may repeat doses every 4 hours but do **NOT** give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.
- Acetaminophen is also known as Tylenol™.

- Check your package at home to check whether you have the **325 mg regular strength tablets**. If it does not list 325 mg tablets, do **NOT** use this chart.

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Weight Range in pounds (lbs)	Weight Range in kilograms (kg)	Dose (mg)	Number of tablets (325 mg)
47.8 – 95.5 lbs	21.7 – 43.3 kg	325 mg	1 tablet
95.6 lbs and up	43.4 kg and up	650 mg	2 tablets

**Suggested doses for 500 mg acetaminophen tablets (extra strength):**

**Important:**

- The weights listed below are in **pounds (lbs)** AND **kilograms (kg)**. Please double check with your healthcare provider what the correct weight and unit is for your child before you use this table.
- You may repeat doses every **6 hours**.
- Acetaminophen is also known as Tylenol™.
- Check your package at home to check whether you have the **500 mg regular strength tablets**. If it does not list 500mg tablets, do **NOT** use this chart.

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Weight Range in pounds (lbs)	Weight Range in kilograms (kg)	Dose (mg)	Number of tablets (500 mg)	Maximum number of doses in 24 hours
73.4 – 146.9 lbs	33.3 – 66.6 kg	500 mg	1 tablet	<b>5 doses</b>
147 lbs and up	66.7 kg and up	1000 mg	2 tablets	<b>3 doses</b>

**Suggested doses for acetaminophen rectal suppositories:**

**Important:**

- Do **NOT** give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.
- Acetaminophen is also known as Tylenol™.

- Check your package at home to check whether you have the **80 mg, 120 mg, 325 mg or 650 mg suppository** strength and use the appropriate column below. If it does not list either, do **NOT** use this chart.

Age Range	Dose
6 to 11 months	80 mg every 6 hours
12 to 36 months	80 mg every 4 to 6 hours
Greater than 3 to 6 years	120 mg every 4 to 6 hours
Greater than 6 years up to 12 years	325 mg every 4 to 6 hours
Greater than or equal to 12 years	650 mg every 4 to 6 hours