

Ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin) Dosing Chart

Give every 6-8 hours as needed but no more than four (4) times per day unless directed your child's physician.

Weight	Infant Drops 50 mg / 1.25 ml	Liquid 100 mg / 5 ml	Liquid 100 mg / 1 tsp	Chewable 50 mg tablets	Junior- Strength 100 mg tablets	Adult 200 mg tablets
12-17 lbs	1.25	2.5	1/2	-	-	-
18-23 lbs	1.875	4	3/4	-	-	-
24-35 lbs	2.5	5	1	2	-	-
36-47 lbs	3.75	7.5	1 1/2	3	-	-
48-59 lbs	5	10	2	4	2	1
60-71 lbs	-	12.5	2 1/2	5	2 1/2	1
72-95 lbs	-	15	3	6	3	1 1/2
96+ lbs	-	20	4	8	4	2
	ml	ml	tsp	tabs	tabs	tabs

Indications: Treatment of fever and pain.

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Table Notes:

- AGE LIMIT: Don't use under 6 months of age unless directed by child's physician. (Reason: safety not established and doesn't have FDA approval). Avoid multi-ingredient products in children under 6 years of age. (FDA recommendations 1/2008)
- DOSAGE: Determine by finding child's **weight** in the top row of the dosage chart.
- MEASURING the DOSAGE: Syringes and droppers are more accurate than teaspoons. If possible, use the syringe or dropper that comes with the medication. If you use a teaspoon, it should be a measuring spoon. Regular spoons are not reliable. Also, remember that 1 level teaspoon equals 5 ml and that ½ teaspoon equals 2.5 ml.
- IBUPROFEN DROPS: Ibuprofen infant drops come with a measuring syringe.
- BRAND NAMES: Motrin, Advil, generic ibuprofen
- ADULT DOSAGE: 400 mg
- FREQUENCY: Repeat every 6-8 hours as needed but no more than 5 times per day.

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