

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)

Products labeled “cold,” “cold and sinus,” “multisymptom,” or “PM” are not recommended for children under the age of 6, as they contain additional medications. Products may come in different doses. Read packages carefully to determine the specific concentration of liquids and/or the specific dose in each chewable or tablet. Always use the measuring device packaged with the liquid medication; do not substitute another measuring device.

Concentrated infants’ drops:	50 mg/1.25 mL
Children’s liquid:	100 mg/5 mL = 100 mg/1 tsp
Junior strength chewables:	100 mg each
Junior strength caplets:	100 mg each
Adult tablets or caplets:	200 mg each

Indication: Give for fever or pain.
Not recommended for relief of cold symptoms.
Not recommended for children under the age of 6 months.

Timing: You may give a dose of ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) every 6-8 hours.
Maximum number of doses in a 24 hour period: 4

Weight	Drops	Liquid	Chewable/caplet	Adult Tablets
12-17 lbs	1.25 mL	½ tsp = 2.5 mL		
18-23 lbs	1.875 mL	¾ tsp = 3.75 mL		
24-35 lbs	2.5 mL (1.25 x 2)	1 tsp = 5 mL	1 chew/cap	
36-47 lbs	3.75 mL (1.875 x 2)	1 ½ tsp = 7.5 mL	1 ½ chews/caps	
48-59 lbs		2 tsp = 10 mL	2 chews/caps	1 adult tablet
60-71 lbs		2 ½ tsp = 12.5 mL	2 ½ chews/caps	
72-95 lbs		3 tsp = 15 mL	3 chews/caps	
>95 lbs		4 tsp = 20 mL	4 chews/caps	2 adult tablets