

## Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

*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:	80 mg/0.8 mL
Children’s liquid:	160 mg/5 mL = 160 mg/1 tsp
Children’s Meltaway/chewables (age 2-5):	80 mg each
Junior Meltaway/chewables (age 6-11):	160 mg each
Adult regular strength tablets/caplets/capsules:	325 mg each
Adult extra strength tablets/caplets/capsules:	500 mg each

**Indication:** Give for fever or pain.  
*Not recommended* for relief of cold symptoms.  
*Not recommended* under the age of 3 months without a doctor’s supervision.

**Timing:** You may give a dose of acetaminophen (Tylenol) every 4-6 hours.  
 Maximum number of doses in a 24 hour period: 5

Weight	Drops	Liquid	80 mg chews	160 mg chews	325 mg tabs
6-11 lbs	0.4 mL				
12-17 lbs	0.8 mL	½ tsp = 2.5 mL			
18-23 lbs	1.2 mL (0.8 + 0.4)	¾ tsp = 3.75 mL			
24-35 lbs	1.6 mL (0.8 + 0.8)	1 tsp = 5 mL	2 chews	1 chew	
36-47 lbs	2.4 mL (0.8 x 3)	1½ tsp = 7.5 mL	3 chews	1 ½ chews	
48-59 lbs		2 tsp = 10 mL	4 chews	2 chews	1 tablet
60-71 lbs		2½ tsp = 12.5 mL	5 chews	2 ½ chews	
72-95 lbs		3 tsp = 15 mL	6 chews	3 chews	
> 95 lbs		4 tsp = 20 mL	8 chews	4 chews	2 tablets