

INFANTS & CHILDREN

How much ibuprofen is safe for kids?

When your child isn't feeling well or has a fever, ibuprofen can give them relief. But it's important to follow dosage guidelines to ensure they're safe.

- Only give ibuprofen to children 6 months and older.
- Follow the instructions on the label of all ibuprofen products.
- Administer ibuprofen only every 6 – 8 hours, as needed.
- Don't exceed more than four doses in 24 hours.
- Don't administer longer than 10 days without checking with your doctor.
- Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if your child is taking any other drugs containing NSAID (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs)
- Use only the dosing device that comes with the product.

Ibuprofen – Every 4-8 hours as needed. **DO NOT GIVE MORE THAN 4 DOSES IN 24 HOURS.**

Weight	Number of Milligrams of Medication	Infant Dropper 50mg/1.25mL	Children's Suspension Liquid 100mg/5mL	Junior Strength 100 mg each	Adult Regular Strength 200mg each
9 - 11 lbs	40 mg	1 mL	2 mL	–	–
12 - 15 lbs	50 mg	1.25 mL	2.5 mL	–	–
16 - 18 lbs	70 mg	1.75 mL	3.5 mL	–	–
19 - 22 lbs	85 mg	2 mL	4.25 mL	–	–
23 - 26 lbs	100 mg	2.5 mL	5 mL	1	–
27 - 30 lbs	120 mg	3 mL	6 mL	1	–
31 - 36 lbs	140 mg	3.5 mL	7 mL	1	–
37 - 42 lbs	165 mg	4 mL	8.25 mL	1.5	–
43 - 50 lbs	195 mg	4.75 mL	9.5 mL	1.5	–
51 - 60 lbs	230 mg	5.75 mL	11.5 mL	2	1
61 - 70 lbs	275 mg	–	13.75 mL	2.5	1
71 - 80 lbs	320 mg	–	16 mL	3	1
81 - 90 lbs	365 mg	–	18.25 mL	3.5	1
91 - 95 lbs	410 mg	–	20.5 mL	4	2
96 - 109 lbs	435 mg	–	21.75 mL	4	2
110 - 120 lbs	500 mg	–	25 mL	5	2

If you have questions about giving your children ibuprofen or other fever reducers, call us at **515.875.9000**

