

## Children's Health Care Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

Products labeled "cold", "cold and sinus", "multi-symptom", 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 packages with the liquid medication; do not substitute another measuring device.

**Concentrated infants' drops**: No longer manufactured **Children's liquid**: 160 mg/5 mL = 160 mg/1 tsp

Children's Meltaway/chewables (age 2-5):80 mg eachJunior Meltaway/chewables (age 6-11):160 mg eachAdult regular strength tablets/caplets/capsules:325 mg eachAdult 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.

**<u>Timing</u>**: You may give a dose of acetaminophen (Tylenol) every 4-6 hours.

Maximum number of doses in a 24 hour period: 5

WEIGHT	LIQUID	80 ma chews	160 mg chews	325 mg tabs
Under 3 mths	Please contact our office for dosing			
10-11 lbs	½ tsp = 1.25 mL			
12-17 lbs	½ tsp = 2.5 mL			
18-23 lbs	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tsp = 3.75 mL			
24-35 lbs	1 tsp = 5 mL	2 chews	1 chew	
36-47 lbs	1½ tsp = 7.5 mL	3 chews	1½ chew	
48-59 lbs	2 tsp = 10 mL	4 chews	2 chews	1 tablet
60-71 lbs	2½ tsp = 12.5 mL	5 chews	2½ chews	
72-95 lbs	3 tsp = 15 mL	6 chews	3 chews	
>95 lbs	4 tsp = 20 mL	8 chews	4 chews	2 tablets

## Newburyport

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