

Healthy Babies, Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures™  
Healthy Habits that start in childhood last a lifetime.



## **TYLENOL AND MOTRIN DOSING HANDOUT**

**\*\*THESE MEDICINES ARE USED ONLY FOR FEVER OR PAIN\*\***

**\*\*USE ONLY THE MEASURING DEVICE THAT CAME WITH THE BOTTLE OF MEDICINE\*\***

**PLEASE CHECK THE CONCENTRATION IN mg per ml ON THE BOTTLE BEFORE DOSING**

**\*\*\*\*REMEMBER ALWAYS DOSE BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S WEIGHT NOT AGE\*\*\*\***

### **Infants' Tylenol/acetaminophen CONCENTRATED DROPS 80 mg per 0.8ml**

Under 12 lb give **0.4 ml** (1/2 dropper) **every 4 hours as needed**

From 12lb to under 17lb8oz give **0.8 ml** (1 dropper) **every 4 hours as needed**

From 17lb8oz to under 22lb give **1.2 ml** (1 ½ droppers) **every 4 hours as needed**

From 22lb to under 32lb give **1.6 ml** (2 droppers) **every 4 hours as needed**

From 32lb to under 35lb give **2.0ml** (2 ½ droppers) **every 4 hours as needed**

### **Infants'/Childrens' Tylenol/acetaminophen SUSPENSION LIQUID 160 mg per 5ml**

Under 12 lb give **1.25 ml** (1/4 tsp) **every 4 hours as needed**

From 12lb to under 17lb8oz give **2.5 ml** (1/2 tsp) **every 4 hours as needed**

From 17lb8oz to under 22lb give **3.75ml** (3/4 tsp) **every 4 hours as needed**

From 22lb to under 32lb give **5 ml** (1 tsp) **every 4 hours as needed**

From 32lb to under 35lb give **5ml + 1.25 ml** (1 ¼ tsp) **every 4 hours as needed**

35 lb and above follow package directions

### **Infants' Motrin/ibuprofen CONCENTRATED DROPS (50 mg/1.25 ml) ONLY FOR 6 MO OLD +**

From 11lb to under 16lb8oz give **1.25 ml** every 6-8 hours as needed

From 16lb8oz to under 22 lb give **1.875 ml** every 6-8 hours as needed

From 22 lb to under 33 lb give **2.5 ml** (2 droppers of 1.25 ml) **every 6-8 hrs as needed**

### **Children's Motrin/ibuprofen SUSPENSION LIQUID (100 mg per 5 ml) ONLY FOR 6 MO OLD +**

From 11lb to under 16lb8oz give **2.5 ml** (½ tsp) **every 6-8 hours as needed**

From 16lb8oz to under 22lb give **3.75 ml** (¾ tsp) **every 6-8 hours as needed**

From 22lb to under 33 lb give **5 ml** (1 tsp) **every 6-8 hours as needed**

From 33lb to under 38.5 lb give **7.5ml** (1 ½ tsp) **every 6-8 hours as needed**

38.5 lb and above **follow package directions**

**If you think your child may have received an overdose of any medications**

**call poison control 1-800-222-1222**