



## MEDICATION DOSAGES

### Acetaminophen (choose tylenol or generic acetaminophen):

For fever or pain. Doses can be given up to every 4 – 6 hours.

**Max Dose 650 mg** (unless otherwise directed)

Weight:	Children's Acetaminophen Suspension (160 mg/5 mL)	Acetaminophen Chewable (80 mg)
6-12 lbs.	1.2 mL	
13-17 lbs.	2.5 mL	
18-23 lbs.	3.0 mL	1 1/2 tab
24-35 lbs.	5.0 mL	2 tabs
36 lbs. or more	follow package directions	3 tabs

### Ibuprofen (choose motrin/advil or generic ibuprofen)

For fever or pain. Doses can be given up to every 6 – 8 hours.

**DO NOT GIVE TO INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE**

**Max Dose 400mg** (unless otherwise directed)

Weight:	Infant Ibuprofen Drops (50 mg/1.25ml)	Children's Ibuprofen Suspension (100 mg/5 ml)	Children's Ibuprofen Chewabl (50 mg)
12-17 lbs.	1.25 ml	2.5 mL	
18-23 lbs.	1.87 ml	3.5 mL	
24-35 lbs.	2.5 ml	5.0 mL	
36 lbs. or more	follow package directions	follow package directions	3 tabs

### Diphenhydramine (choose Benadryl or generic diphenhydramine)

Used for hives and to reduce the itching associated with certain rashes. Benadryl can be given every 6-8 hours as needed.

**Max Dose 50mg** (unless otherwise directed)

Weight:	Benadryl Elixir (12.5 mg/tsp)	Benadryl Chewable (12.5 mg)	Benadryl Tab (25 mg)
12-17 lbs.	1/2 teaspoon		
18-23 lbs.	3/4 teaspoon		
24-35 lbs.	1 teaspoon	1 tab	
36-47 lbs.	1 1/2 teaspoons	1 1/2 tabs	
48-59 lbs.	2 teaspoons	2 tabs	1 tab
60-71 lbs.	2 1/2 teaspoons	2 1/2 tabs	
72-84 lbs.	3 teaspoons	3 tabs	

