

Ibuprofen Dosage Chart, Pediatric

Ibuprofen, also called Motrin® or Advil®, is a medicine used to relieve pain and fever in children.

The use of Ibuprofen or other NSAIDs is not recommended as that may worsen COVID-19 symptoms.

Before giving the medicine

Check the label on the bottle for the amount and strength (*concentration*) of ibuprofen.

Determine the dosage by finding your child's weight below. The medicine can be given in liquid, chewable tablet, or standard tablet form. Each type may have a different concentration of medicine. **Measure the dosage.** To measure liquid, use the oral syringe or medicine cup that came with the bottle. **Do not** use household teaspoons or spoons.

Do not give ibuprofen if your child is 6 months of age or younger unless instructed to do so by your child's health care provider.

Dosage by weight

Weight: 12–17 lb (5.4–7.7 kg)

Infant concentrated drops (50 mg in 1.25 mL): 1.25 mL.

Children's suspension liquid (100 mg in 5 mL): 2.5 mL.

Children's or junior-strength tablets or chewable tablets (100 mg tablets):
Not recommended.

Weight: 18–23 lb (8.2–10.4 kg)

Infant concentrated drops (50 mg in 1.25 mL): 1.875 mL.

Children's suspension liquid (100 mg in 5 mL): 4 mL.

Children's or junior-strength tablets or chewable tablets (100 mg tablets):
Not recommended.

Weight: 24–35 lb (10.9–15.9 kg)



Infant concentrated drops (50 mg in 1.25 mL): 2.5 mL.

Children's suspension liquid (100 mg in 5 mL): 5 mL.

Children's or junior-strength tablets or chewable tablets (100 mg tablets):
Not recommended.

Weight: 36–47 lb (16.3–21.3 kg)



Infant concentrated drops (50 mg in 1.25 mL): 3.75 mL.

Children's suspension liquid (100 mg in 5 mL): 7.5 mL.

Children's or junior-strength tablets or chewable tablets (100 mg tablets):
Not recommended.

Weight: 48–59 lb (21.8–26.8 kg)



Infant concentrated drops (50 mg in 1.25 mL): 5 mL.

Children's suspension liquid (100 mg in 5 mL): 10 mL.

Children's or junior-strength tablets or chewable tablets (100 mg tablets): 2 tablets.

Weight: 60–71 lb (27.2–32.2 kg)



Infant concentrated drops (50 mg in 1.25 mL): Not recommended.

Children's suspension liquid (100 mg in 5 mL): 12.5 mL.

Children's or junior-strength tablets or chewable tablets (100 mg tablets): 2½ tablets.

Weight: 72–95 lb (32.7–43.1 kg)



Infant concentrated drops (50 mg in 1.25 mL): Not recommended.

Children's suspension liquid (100 mg in 5 mL): 15 mL.

Children's or junior-strength tablets or chewable tablets (100 mg tablets): 3 tablets.

Weight: 96 lb and over (43.5 kg and over)

Infant concentrated drops (50 mg in 1.25 mL): Not recommended.

Children's suspension liquid (100 mg in 5 mL): 20 mL.

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Follow these instructions at home:

Repeat dosage every 6–8 hours as needed, or as recommended by your child's health care provider. **Do not** give more than 4 doses in 24 hours.

Do not give your child aspirin unless you are told to do so by your child's pediatrician or cardiologist. Aspirin has been linked to a serious medical reaction called Reye's syndrome.

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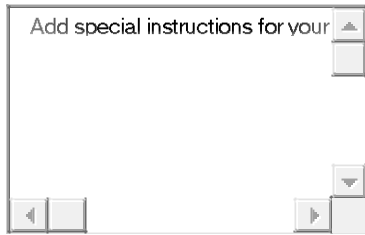
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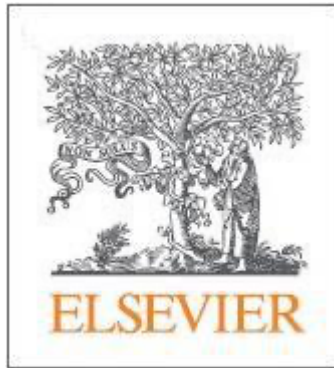
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