

**FAMILY PRACTICE ASSOCIATES**  
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**TREATMENT OF FEVER AND DOSAGE CHARTS**

**Acetaminophen(Tylenol/Tempura) and ibuprofen(Children's Advil/Motrin)** maybe given together as follows. Give acetaminophen(Tylenol) then if the fever persist in three(3) hours give ibuprofen, and then if the fever persists in three(3) hours give acetaminophen again, and if need in three(3) hours give ibuprofen again. This way the acetaminophen is being given every six (6) hours and ibuprofen is being given every six (6) hours.

Other measures are encouraging the drinking of water, taking most of their clothes off (they are warm already) and a bath in moderate temperature water

**REMEMBER** the treating of the fever is for comfort only, it does not change the course of the illness and does not affect the incidence of febrile seizures.

**PLEASE GIVE MEDICATIONS ACCORDING TO DOSAGE CHART BELOW**

**ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL/TEMPRA)**

Wt.	DROPS 80 Mg/08 MI per dropper	CHEWABLE TABLETS 80 Mg Tab	ELIXIR 160 Mg/5ml	JUNIOR STRENGTH 160 Mg/Cap	SUPPOSITORY 120 mg Insert Rectally
6-11 lbs	1/2 dropper				
12-17 lbs	1 dropper		1/2 tsp		
18-23 lbs	1 1/2 dropper	1 tab	3/4 tsp		
24-35 lbs	2 droppers	2 tabs	1 tsp	1 capsule	1
36-47 lbs		3 tabs	1 1/2 tsp	1 1/2 capsule	1
48-59 lbs		4 tabs	2 tsp	2 caps	320 mg
60-71 lbs		5 tabs	2 1/2 tsp	2 1/2 caps	1 adult
72-95 lbs		6 tabs	3 tsp	3 caps	1 adult
>96 lbs				4 caps	1 adult

**IBUPROFEN (CHILDREN'S ADVIL OR MOTRIN)**

(100 mg/5 cc)

Wt.	Temp less than 102.5	Temp greater than 102.5	Caplets (100 mg/cap)
13-17lbs	1/4tsp	1/2tsp	
18-23 lbs	1/2 tsp	1 tsp	1 cap
24-35 lbs	3/4 tsp	1 1/2 tsp	1 1/2 cap
35-47 lbs	1 tsp.	2 tsp	2 caps
48-59 lbs	1 1/4 tsp	2 1/2 tsp	2 1/2 caps
60-71 lbs	1 1/2 tsp	3 tsp	3 caps
72-95 lbs	2 tsp	4 tsp	4 caps