

Child's Weight (pounds)

≥ 6 ≥ 12 ≥ 18 ≥ 24 ≥ 36 ≥ 48 ≥ 60 ≥ 72 ≥ 96

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) – 2 MONTHS AND OLDER (may give every 4-6 hrs)

(5-6.5 mg/lb)	Total (mg)	40mg	80mg	120mg	160mg	240mg	325mg	400mg	480mg	650mg
Infant susp	160 mg/5mL	1.25mls	2.5mls	3.75mls	5mls	—	—	—	—	—
Child susp	160 mg/5mL	1.25mls	2.5mls	3.75mls	5mls	7.5mls	10mls	12.5mls	15mls	20mls
Chew tablet	80 mg each	—	1	1½	2	3	4	5	6	8
Chew tablet	160 mg each	—	—	—	1	1½	2	2½	3	4
Adult tablet	325 mg each	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1½	2

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) – 6 MONTHS AND OLDER (may give every 6-8 hrs)

(3-4.5 mg/lb)	Total (mg)	25mg	50mg	75mg	100mg	150mg	200mg	250mg	300mg	400mg
Infant dropper	50 mg/1.25mL	0.625mls	1.25mls	1.875mls	2.5mls	3.75mls	—	—	—	—
Children's susp	100 mg/5mL	—	2.5mls	3.75mls	5mls	7.5mls	10mls	12.5mls	15mls	20mls
Chew tablet	50 mg each	—	1	1½	2	3	4	5	6	8
Jr. Strength	100 mg each	—	—	—	—	1½	2	2½	3	4
Adult tablet	200 mg each	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1½	2

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) – 6 MONTHS AND OLDER (may give every 6-8 hrs)

(0.56 mg/lb)	Total (mg)	—	6.25mg	9.3mg	12.5mg	18.75mg	25mg	31.25mg	37.5mg	50mg
Children's susp	12.5 mg/5mL	—	2.5mls	3.75mls	5mls	7.5mls	10mls	12.5mls	15mls	20mls
Chew tablet	12.5 mg each	—	½	—	1	1½	2	2½	3	4
Child tablet	25 mg each	—	—	—	½	—	1	—	1½	2
Adult tablet	50 mg each	—	—	—	—	—	½	—	—	1

Delsym (cough suppressant)

(Dextromethorphan polistirex equivalent to 30 mg dextromethorphan hydrobromide)

Fexofenadine (Allegra) – give twice daily

Age (Years)	30 mg tabs or Liquid
Under 6 mo	Not recommended
6 mo to < 2 yrs	½ tablet or 2.5mls
2 to 11 yrs	1 tablet or 5mls
12 yrs & Older	2 tablets or 10mls

Age	Liquid
Under 2	Not recommended
2 to Under 6	2.5 mls every 12 hours
6 to Under 12	5 mls every 12 hours
12 yrs & Older	10 mls every 12 hours

Loratadine (Claritin) - give one dose daily

Age (Years)	Liquid	10 mg tabs
Under 2	Not recommended	Not recommended
2 to Under 6	5 mls	½ tablet
6 and Older	10 mls	1 tablet

Cetirizine (Zyrtec) - give one dose daily

Age	5 mg tabs or Liquid	10 mg tabs
Under 6 mo	Not recommended	Not recommended
6 mo to < 2 yrs	½ tablet or 2.5 mls	Not recommended
2 to 5 yrs	½ - 1 tablet or 5 mls	½ tablet
6 yrs and Older	1 - 2 tabs or 5-10 mls	½ - 1 tablet

*The medication tables above are intended for healthy children only. Those with kidney or liver impairment should consult their doctor.