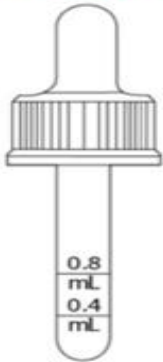




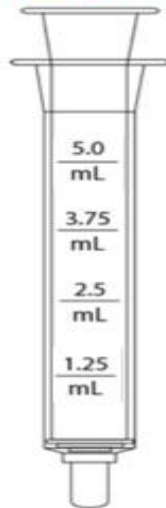
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Weight	Infants' Acetaminophen			Children's Acetaminophen
	Old Concentration via Dropper		New Concentration via Syringe (160 mg/5 mL)	Standard Concentration via Measuring Cup (160 mg/5 mL)
	(80 mg/0.8 mL)	(80 mg/1 mL)		
6-11 lbs.	0.4 mL	0.5 mL	1.25 mL	
12-17 lbs.	0.8 mL	1.0 mL	2.5 mL	2.5 mL
18-23 lbs.	1.2 mL	1.5 mL	3.75 mL	3.75 mL
24-35 lbs.	1.6 mL	2.0 mL	5 mL	5 mL
36-47 lbs.		3.0 mL		7.5 mL
48-59 lbs.				10 mL
60-71 lbs.				12.5
72-95 lbs.				15 mL
96+ lbs.				20 mL

Old Infant Dosing Device: Dropper



New Infant Dosing Device: Syringe



Dosing cup for older children



Indications: Treatment of fever and pain.

Table Notes:

- **CAUTION:** In May 2011, a move to one standard concentration of liquid acetaminophen medicine for infants and children was announced. Up until this point, there have been mainly 2 concentrations: 80mg/0.8ml (Infant Concentrated Drops) and 160mg/5ml (Children's Liquid Suspension or Syrup). During this transition period, both old and new concentrations of infant acetaminophen may be available on store shelves and in your home. **Before selecting a dose, please check your infant package carefully to find the concentration.** Then select the dosage according to the correct concentration and child's weight.
- **AGE LIMIT:** Don't use under 12 weeks of age unless directed by child's doctor. (Reason: Fever during the first 12 weeks of life needs to be documented in a medical setting and if present, your infant needs a complete evaluation). **EXCEPTION:** Fever starting within 24 hours of immunization if child is 8 weeks of age or older. Avoid multi-ingredient products in children under 6 years of age (Reason: FDA recommendations 1/2008).
- **DOSAGE:** Determine by finding child's weight in the top row of the dosage table
- **BRAND NAMES:** Tylenol, Feverall (suppositories), generic acetaminophen
- **FREQUENCY:** Repeat every 4-6 hours as needed. Don't give more than 5 times a day.
- **ADULT DOSAGE:** 650 mg
- **MELTAWAYS:** Dissolvable tabs that come in 80 mg and 160 mg (jr. strength)
- **SUPPOSITORIES:** Acetaminophen also comes in 80, 120, 325 and 650 mg suppositories (the rectal dose is the same as the dosage given by mouth).
- **EXTENDED-RELEASE:** Avoid 650 mg oral products in children (Reason: they are every 8-hour extended-release)