

# IBUPROFEN DOSING



WEIGHT ( lbs )	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95	96+	TYPE
Infant Drops ( 50 mg / 1.25 mL )	-	1.25	1.875	2.5	3.75	5	-	-	-	mL
Children's Liquid ( 100 mg / 5 mL )	-	2.5	4	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	20	mL
Chewable 50 mg Tablets	-	-	-	2	3	4	5	6	8	tablets
Chewable 100 mg Tablets	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.5	3	4	tablets
Adult 200 mg Tablets	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.5	2	tablets

## IMPORTANT POINTS:

1. If your child is less than 2 months old and has a rectal temperature  $>100.4$ , call the office before going any further.
2. Be sure to keep track of the times you give each dose. Ibuprofen can be given up to every 6-8 hours. Be careful -- children can be overdosed if the doses are given too close together.
3. Do not use Ibuprofen for children under 6 months of age. Young babies aren't able to clear the drug from their systems as well as older infants and children.