

Infants' Acetaminophen Concentration Change

Companies are changing the concentration of their medications for infants, and there are new dosing directions for these products.



Professional Dosing Information

What you should know:

- There may be a time when both the old and new concentrations of infants' acetaminophen products are in stores and also in patients' homes
- For children under 2 years of age, no dose is provided on the OTC label — caregivers are instructed to call their doctor for dosing instructions

What you can do:

- 1 Clarify the concentration of infants' acetaminophen product a parent/caregiver is using
- 2 Identify the product concentration and dose for your patient's weight/age from the appropriate chart below
- 3 Discuss the infants' acetaminophen concentration change during sick and well visits

Infants' Acetaminophen Concentrated Drops — "Old" Concentration

80 mg/0.8 mL

Weight (lb)	Age (mos)	Dose (mL)
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	0.4 mL
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	0.8 mL
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1.2 mL
24-35 lbs	24-36 mos	1.6 mL

Infants' Acetaminophen Oral Suspension — "New" Concentration

160 mg/5 mL

Weight (lb)	Age (mos)	Dose (mL)
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	1.25 mL
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	2.5 mL
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3.75 mL
24-35 lbs	24-36 mos	5 mL

Dosing schedule continues to provide approximately 10-15 mg/kg for children in the 10th-90th decile for weight.¹

Infants' Acetaminophen Concentrated Drops

The enclosed dropper is designed to provide 0.4 mL (40 mg) increments



Remind parents and caregivers:

- Infants' Acetaminophen Concentrated Drops are 3x more concentrated than Acetaminophen Oral Suspension
- Always read and follow the label

Infants' Acetaminophen Oral Suspension

The enclosed syringe is designed to provide 1.25 mL (40 mg) increments







- Keep medicines out of the reach of children
- Never give adult medicines to children
- Use only the dosing device that comes with the product

TYLENOL® Professional Dosing Information for Infants & Children

Note: If possible, use weight to dose, otherwise use age. To arrive at the correct dose, weigh your child before giving TYLENOL®. **A healthcare professional should be consulted for dosing in children under the age of two years.**

Feel better,
TYLENOL
ACETAMINOPHEN

Always ask your healthcare professional which product is right for your child.

		Your child's weight and age									
		Age	0-3 mos	4-11 mos	12-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-8 yrs	9-10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs
		Weight	6-11 lbs	12-17 lbs	18-23 lbs	24-35 lbs	36-47 lbs	48-59 lbs	60-71 lbs	72-95 lbs	95 lbs & over
 <p>Concentrated TYLENOL® Infants' Drops Cherry, Grape & Cherry dye-free flavors Active Ingredient: Acetaminophen 80mg (in each 0.8mL) Use only as directed.</p>	0.4mL	0.8mL	1.2mL (0.8mL + 0.4mL)	1.6mL (0.8mL + 0.8mL)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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 <p>Children's TYLENOL® Suspension Cherry Blast, Very Berry Strawberry, Bubblegum Yum, Grape Splash & Cherry dye-free flavors Active Ingredient: Acetaminophen 160mg (in each 5mL or 1 tsp) Use only as directed.</p>	—	—	—	1 tsp or 5mL	1 1/2 tsp or 7.5mL	2 tsp or 10mL	2 1/2 tsp or 12.5mL	3 tsp or 15mL	—	—	
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 <p>Children's TYLENOL® Meltaway Tablets Bubblegum Burst, Wacky Watermelon & Grape Punch flavors Active Ingredient: Acetaminophen 80mg (in each tablet) Use only as directed.</p>	—	—	—	2 tablets	3 tablets	4 tablets	5 tablets	6 tablets	—	—	
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 <p>Jr. TYLENOL® Meltaway Tablets Bubblegum Burst & Grape Punch flavors Active Ingredient: Acetaminophen 160mg (in each tablet) Use only as directed.</p>	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 tablets	2 1/2 tablets	3 tablets	4 tablets	
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tsp = teaspoon*

Take every 4 hours as needed. Do not exceed more than 5 doses in 24 hours.

Important Instructions for Proper Use

- Read and follow the label instructions on all TYLENOL® products
 - Take every 4 hours as needed
 - Do not exceed more than 5 doses in 24 hours
- Do NOT use with any other product containing acetaminophen
- Keep all medicines out of the reach of children
- Do NOT administer adult medicines to children
- *Use only the dosing device that comes with a specific product
- Concentrated TYLENOL® Infants' Drops are more concentrated than Children's TYLENOL® Liquids. The Concentrated Infants' Drops have been specifically designed for use with enclosed dropper.
- Children's TYLENOL® Liquids are less concentrated than Concentrated TYLENOL® Infants' Drops. The Children's TYLENOL® Liquids have been specifically designed for use with the enclosed measuring cup.
- Children's TYLENOL® Meltaway Tablets are not the same concentration as Jr. Strength TYLENOL® Meltaway Tablets. Jr. TYLENOL® Meltaway Tablets contain 160mg of acetaminophen while Children's TYLENOL® Meltaway Tablets contain 80mg of acetaminophen.
- If you have any questions, contact your healthcare professional or call 1-877-895-3665