



Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil)

Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil) helps in reducing fever and pain. The medicine is not recommended for children aged between 0 to 6 months. The medicine is an infant suspension (50 mg/1.25 mL) and a children's suspension (100 mg/5mL), both are dosed differently.

Check at the concentrations in liquid suspensions, while number of milligrams in capsules or tablets to make sure they match the chart.

Check the chart for concentration.

Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil) Dosing – Every 6 hours (after doctor's consultation) Not for children under 6 months

Weight (lbs)	Age	Infant Drops (50 mg/1.25 mL)	Children's Suspension (100 mg/5 mL)	Children's Chewables (50 mg)	Junior Strength Chewable (100 mg)
12-17	6-11 months	1 dropper = 1.25 mL	2.5 mL = ½ tsp	-	-
18-23	1-2 years	1 ½ dropper = 1.875 mL	3.75 mL = ¾ tsp	-	-
24-35	2-3 years	2 dropper = 2.5 mL	5mL = 1 tsp	2 chew tabs	1 chew tab
36-47	4-5 years	3 dropper = 3.75 mL	7.5 mL = 1 ½ tsp	3 chew tabs	1 ½ chew tabs
48-59	6-8 years	-	10 mL = 2 tsp	4 chew tabs	2 chew tabs
60-71	9-10 years	-	12.5 mL = 2 ½ tsp	5 chew tabs	2 ½ chew tabs
21-95	11 years	-	15 mL = 3 tsp	6 chew tabs	3 chew tabs
> 95	-	Children above 11 years and above 95 pounds may take 2 adult (200 mg) capsules/tablets.			

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