

WHEN TO GO TO THE ER VS. URGENT CARE VS. PEDIATRICIAN

URGENT CARE



MUSCLE STRAIN OR SPRAIN



MINOR CUT OR BURN



MINOR RASH OR INFECTION



SORE THROAT, FEVER OR COLD SYMPTOMS

PEDIATRICIAN



FUSSINESS OR COLIC



EAR PAIN

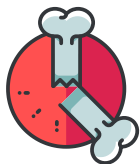


DIARRHEA OR VOMITING



SORE THROAT, FEVER OR COLD SYMPTOMS

EMERGENCY ROOM



BROKEN BONE



MAJOR CUT OR BURN



SUICIDAL THOUGHTS



DIFFICULTY BREATHING

Children's Liquid Tylenol (acetaminophen) 160mg/5mL		Amount of Medication to Give per Dose
Weight (lbs)	Weight (kg)	
5.5 - 6.38 lbs	2.5 - 2.9 kg	1.25 mL
6.4 - 7.7 lbs	3.0 - 3.5 kg	1.5 mL
7.8 - 9.2 lbs	3.6 - 4.2 kg	1.75 mL
9.3 - 10.6 lbs	4.3 - 4.8 kg	2 mL
10.7 - 11.7 lbs	4.9 - 5.3 kg	2.25 mL
11.8 - 12.8 lbs	5.4 - 5.8 kg	2.5 mL
12.9 - 13.9 lbs	5.9 - 6.3 kg	2.75 mL
14.0 - 16.3 lbs	6.4 - 7.4 kg	3 mL
16.4 - 18.7 lbs	7.5 - 8.5 kg	3.5 mL
18.8 - 20.9 lbs	8.6 - 9.5 kg	4 mL
21.0 - 23.3 lbs	9.6 - 10.6 kg	4.5 mL
23.4 - 27.9 lbs	10.7 - 12.7 kg	5 mL

Children's Liquid Motrin (ibuprofen) 100mg/5mL		Amount of Medication to Give per Dose
Weight (lbs)	Weight (kg)	
13.2 - 15.3 lbs	6-6.9 kg	3 mL
15.4 - 17.5 lbs	7.0 - 7.9 kg	3.5 mL
17.6 - 19.7 lbs	8.0 - 8.9 kg	4 mL
19.8 - 21.9 lbs	9.0 - 9.9 kg	4.5 mL
22.0 - 23.9 lbs	10.0 - 10.9 kg	5 mL

How do I know if my child has a fever?

Fever is 100.4°F and higher for babies and children of all ages.

Why does my child have a fever?

A fever is a natural defense against infection. In some rare cases, teething may lead to a small rise in temperature. However, if the temperature is or above 101°F, parents are advised to consider other sources that may be causing the higher temperature, beyond just teething alone.

When should I treat for a fever?

For babies 2 months of age and under, parents are advised to first call their child's pediatrician and not to dose with any medication as the child needs to be evaluated, and possibly taken to an Emergency Department.

For children 2 months of age and older, with a temperature of 100.4°F or higher, parents/guardians can treat with acetaminophen or ibuprofen, as directed. However, if the fever does not remit, they should call their child's pediatrician.



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