PECAN TREE PEDIATRICS

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**Fever Medication: Dosage Charts**

**Acetaminophen Dosage Chart**

Dosages may be repeated every four hours, but should not be given more than five times in twenty-four hours. (Note: Milliliter is abbreviated as mL; 5 mL equals 1 teaspoon (tsp). Don’t use household teaspoons, which can vary in size.) Be sure to read the label to make sure you are using the right product. **Contact the office before administering any medications for infants less than two months of age.**

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| Age\* | Weight\*\* | Infant Drops80 mg/0.8 mL | Children’s Elixir160 mg/5 mL | Chewable Tablets 80 mg  |
| 0-5 months | 6-11lbs(2.7-5 kg) | 0.4 mL | ¼ tsp = 1.25mL |  |
| 6-11 months | 12-17lbs(5.5-7.7 kg) | 0.8 mL | ½ tsp = 2.5mL | 1 tablet |
| 1-2 yrs | 18-23 lbs(8.2 – 10.5 kg) | 1.2 mL | ¾ tsp = 3.75mL | 1 ½ tablets |
| 2-3 yrs | 24-35 lbs(10.9-15.9 kg) | 1.6 mL | 1 tsp = 5mL | 2 tablets |
| 4-5 yrs | 36-47 lbs(16.3-21.4 kg) | 2.4 mL | 1 ½ tsp = 7.5mL | 3 tablets |

**Ibuprofen Dosage Chart**

Dosages may be repeated every six to eight hours, but should not be given more than four times in twenty-four hours. (Note: Milliliter is abbreviated as mL; 5 mL equals 1 teaspoon (tsp). Don’t use household teaspoons, which can vary in size.) Be sure to read the label to make sure you are using the right product. **Contact the office before administering any medications for infants less than two months of age.**

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| Age\* | Weight\*\* | Infant Drops50 mg/1.25 mL | Children’s Elixir100 mg/5 mL | Chewable Tablets 50 mg |
| 6-11 mos | 12-17 lbs(5.5 -7.7 kg) | 1.25 mL | ½ tsp = 2.5 mL |  |
| 1-2 yrs | 18-23 lbs(8.2-10.5 kg) | 1.875 mL | ¾ tsp = 3.75 mL | 1 tablet |
| 2-3 yrs | 24-35 lbs(10.9-15.9 kg) | 2.5 mL | 1 tsp = 5 mL | 2 tablets |
| 4-5 yrs | 36-47 lbs(16.3-21.4 kg) |  | 1 ½ tsp = 7.5 mL | 3 tablets |

\*Note: Age is provided as a convenience only. Dosing for fever should be based on current weight.

\*\* Weight given is representative of the age range.