Acetaminophen Tablet Dosing Chart



- For children 3 months of age and older
- Weight ranges calculated based on approximate dose of 10-15 mg/kg
- May give every 4-6 hours, to a maximum of 75 mg/kg/day or 4 g (4000 mg)/day, whichever is less

Child's Weight	REGULAR STRENGTH tablet 1 tablet = 325 mg	EXTRA STRENGTH tablet 1 tablet = 500 mg
5.5 – 8.3 kg 12.1 – 18.3 lb	% tablet = 81.25 mg	
8.4 – 12.5 kg 18.4 – 27.5 lb		½ tablet = 125 mg
10.9 – 16.2 kg 24 – 35.6 lb	½ tablet = 162.5 mg	
16.2 – 24.3 kg 35.6 – 53.5 lb	3⁄4 tablet = 243.75 mg	
16.7 – 25 kg 36.7 – 55 lb		½ tablet = 250 mg
21.7 – 32.5 kg 47.7 – 71.5 lb	1 tablet = 325 mg	
25 – 37.5 kg 55 – 82.5 lb		₹ tablet = 375 mg
33.3 – 50 kg 73.3 – 110 lb		1 tablet = 500 mg

Helpful Tips for Administration of Part Tablets



Use round tablets (NOT caplets) for quarter tabs



Use a pill splitter



Crush and mix with small amount of water, juice, syrup (e.g. chocolate, maple), spreads (e.g. peanut butter, Nutella, jam) or pureed food that are appropriate for the child's age and dietary preferences/restrictions