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| **Safe Pediatric Dosing of Tylenol and Motrin** |
| Do not exceed recommended dose or frequency of dosing |
| Call the BJACH appointment line advice nurse for assistanceat (337) 531-3011 and select option #1. **Call 911 for all medical emergencies.** |
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| **Acetaminophen (Tylenol)****Maximum: 5 doses/day** | Reduces fever, relieves pain of teething, earache, cuts, bruises, sunburn, headaches, etc. |
| **Weight** (preferred) or Age | **Dose** | **Liquid (160mg/5ml)** | **Tablet** **325mg** | **How Often****(as needed)** |
| 6-11 lbs or 0-3 mos | 40mg | 1/4 tsp (1.25ml) | x | Every 4-6 hrs |
| 12-17 lbs or 4-11 mos | 80mg | 1/2 tsp (2.5ml) | x | Every 4-6 hrs |
| 18-23 lbs or 1-2 yrs | 120mg | 3/4 tsp (3.75ml) | x | Every 4-6 hrs |
| 24-35 lbs or 2-3 yrs | 160mg | 1 tsp (5ml) | x | Every 4-6 hrs |
| 36-47 lbs or 4-5 yrs | 240mg | 1 1/2 tsp (7.5ml) | x | Every 4-6 hrs |
| 48-59 lbs or 6-8 yrs | 320mg - 325mg | 2 tsp (10ml) | 1 tablet | Every 4-6 hrs |
| 60-71 lbs or 9-10 yrs | 325mg - 400mg | 2 1/2 tsp (12.5ml) | 1 tablet | Every 4-6 hrs |
| 72-95 lbs or 11-12 yrs | 480mg - 500mg | 3 tsp (15ml) | 1 1/2 tab | Every 4-6 hrs |
| Children ≥12 years: 650 mg (2 tablets) every 4 to 6 hours; maximum: 3,250 mg/day (10 tablets/day); Do not use for more than 5 days, unless directed. |
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| **Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil)****Maximum: 5 doses/day** **Do not use under 6 months of age** | Reduces fever, relieves pain of teething, earache, cuts, bruises, sunburn, headaches, etc. |
| **Weight** (preferred) or Age | **Dose** | **Liquid** **100mg/5ml** | **Tablet** **200mg** | **How Often****(as needed)** |
| 12-17 lbs or 6-11 mos | 50mg | 1/2 tsp (2.5ml) | x | Every 6 hrs |
| 18-23 lbs or 1-2 yrs | 75mg | 3/4 tsp (3.75ml) | x | Every 6 hrs |
| 24-35 lbs or 2-3 yrs | 100mg | 1 tsp (5ml) | x | Every 6 hrs |
| 36-47 lbs or 4-5 yrs | 150mg | 1 1/2 tsp (7.5ml) | x | Every 6 hrs |
| 48-59 lbs or 6-8 yrs | 200mg | 2 tsp (10ml) | 1 tablet | Every 6 hrs |
| 60-71 lbs or 9-10 yrs | 200mg - 250mg | 2 1/2 tsp (12.5ml) | 1 tablet | Every 6 hrs |
| 72-95 lbs or 11-12 yrs | 200mg - 300mg | 3 tsp (15ml) | 1 tablet | Every 6 hrs |
| Children ≥12 years: 200 mg (1 tablet) every 6 hours; if pain does not respond may increase to 400 mg (2 tablets); maximum: 1,200 mg (6 tablets) a day; Do not use for more than 10 days, unless directed. |