

IBUPROFEN (Rx/OTC):

- For pain or fever: 5 - 10 mg/kg/dose given every 6 - 8 hours up to a maximum of 40 mg/kg/day.
- The lower dosage (5 mg/kg) is used for fever less than 102.5°F, the higher dosage (10 mg/kg) is for fever greater than 102.5°F.
- For inflammation due to arthritis: 20 - 40 mg/kg/day.
- See Ibuprofen chart for dosage guidelines.

IBUPROFEN DOSAGE CHART

AGE Weight	5 mg/kg/dose				10 mg/kg/dose			
	LIQUID 100 mg/ 5 ml	CHEW TAB 100 mg	TABLET 200 mg	TOTAL DOSE (mg)	LIQUID 100 mg/ 5 ml	CHEW TAB 100 mg	TABLET 200 mg	TOTAL DOSE (mg)
6 - 11 mos 13 - 17 lbs (6 - 8 kg)	1/4 tsp	ó	ó	25	1/2 tsp	1/2 tab	ó	50
12 - 23 mos 18 - 23 lbs (9 - 10 kg)	1/2 tsp	1/2 tab	ó	50	1 tsp	1 tab	ó	100
2 - 3 yrs 24 - 35 lbs (11 - 16 kg)	3/4 tsp	3/4 tab	ó	75	1 & 1/2 tsp	1 & 1/2 tab	ó	150
4 - 5 yrs 36 - 47 lbs (17 - 21 kg)	1 tsp	1 tab	ó	100	2 tsp	2 tabs	1 tab	200
6 - 8 yrs 48 - 59 lbs (22 - 27 kg)	1 & 1/4 tsp	1 & 1/4 tab	ó	125	2 & 1/2 tsp	2 & 1/2 tabs	ó	250
9 - 10 yrs 60 - 71 lbs (28 - 32kg)	1 & 1/2 tsp	1 & 1/2 tab	ó	150	3 tsp	3 tabs	ó	300
11 - 12 yrs 72 - 95 lbs (33 - 43 kg)	2 tsp	2 tabs	1 tab	200	4 tsp	4 tabs	2 tabs	400

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