

TEMPRA® dosage chart²

Child's Weight and Age			SINGLE DOSE		
			0-23 months	2-5 years	4-10 years
kg	lbs	Age	Infant Drops 80 mg/mL	Regular Strength Children's Syrup 80 mg/5 mL	Double Strength Children's Syrup 160 mg/5 mL
2.0-5.4	6-11	0-3 months	Consult a physician	-	-
5.5-7.9	12-17	4-11 months	1.0 mL	-	-
8.0-10.9	18-23	12-23 months	1.5 mL	-	-
11.0-15.9	24-35	2 to < 4 years	-	10 mL	5 mL
16.0-21.9	36-47	4 to < 6 years	-	15 mL	7.5 mL
22.0-26.9	48-59	6 to < 9 years	-	-	10 mL
27.0-31.9	60-71	9 to < 10 years (see weight)	-	-	12.5 mL
32.0-43.9	72-95	9 to < 10 years (see weight)	-	-	15 mL

*Weight-based dosing is more specific and preferable.

WARNINGS

DO NOT USE with other drugs containing **acetaminophen**.

DO NOT TAKE more than the recommended dose unless advised by a doctor. Taking more than the maximum daily dose may cause **severe or possibly fatal liver damage**.

Do not take if allergic to acetaminophen.

Ask a doctor or a pharmacist before use if:

- > you have a serious liver or kidney disease;
- > you use any other medications including natural health products, prescription drugs, salicylates or other pain and relief medications (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAIDS]).

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Safety sealed bottle. Do not use if seal is broken.

Use supplied
dropper only



Use supplied dosage
cup only



Contact your doctor if your child is:³

- Very irritable (cries when touched or moved);
- Developing a rash;
- Not eating or drinking;
- Looking and acting very sick; or
- Feverish for longer than 3 days (72 hours).

Go to the hospital if your child is:³

- Having difficulty breathing;
- Unable to swallow;
- Confused;
- Very sleepy and hard to wake up; or
- Has not wet a diaper in more than 8 hours.

This information should not be used as a substitute for the medical care and advice of your physician. There may be variations in treatment that your physician may recommend based on individual facts and circumstances.

ADMINISTER A SINGLE DOSE ORALLY, EVERY 4-6 HOURS, WITH A 24-HOUR MAXIMUM OF 5 DOSES.

Consult a doctor if:

- > you develop allergic reactions such as wheezing, rash or itching;
- > your symptoms last for more than five days, or fever lasts more than three days.

OVERDOSE: In the case of an overdose, even if there are no signs or symptoms, call your Poison Control Centre or physician immediately. Within the first 24 hours, your infant or child may experience nausea or vomiting, increased sweating, diarrhea, loss of appetite and stomach pain. Medical attention is critical, even in the absence of symptoms.

References

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3. Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario: <http://www.cheo.on.ca/En/fever>

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