

Infant's Acetaminophen Concentration Change

Companies are changing the concentration of their medications for infants. The “old” concentration was 80mg/0.8mL; the “new” concentration is 160mg/5mL. As a result, there are new dosing directions for these products.

Professional Dosing Information

What You Should Know:

- There may be a time when both the old and new concentrations of infants' acetaminophen are available in stores and in your home. Please double check the concentration and dose you are using before giving your child any medication.
- For children under 2 years of age, no dose is provided on the OTC label – caregivers are instructed to call their doctor for dosing instructions.

Parents and Caregivers: Please be sure of the concentration and dose you are using. Identify the product concentration and dose for your child's weight/age from the appropriate chart below.

Infants' Acetaminophen

Concentrated Drops - “Old” Concentration

80 mg/0.8mL

Weight (lb)	Age (mos)	Dose (mL)
6-11 lbs	0/3 mos	0.4 mL
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	0.8 mL
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	1.2 mL
24-35 lbs	24-36 mos	1.6 mL

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Oral Suspension - “New” Concentration

160 mg/5mL

Weight (lb)	Age (mos)	Dose (mL)
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	1.25 mL
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	2.5 mL
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3.75 mL
24-35 lbs	24-36 mos	5 mL

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS:

- Infants' Acetaminophen Concentrated Drops are 3x more concentrated than Acetaminophen Oral Suspension
- Always read and follow the label
- Keep all medicines out of the reach of children
- Never give adult medicines to children
- Use only the dosing device that comes with the product