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- 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)	¼ tablet = 81.25 mg 	
8.4 - 12.5 kg (18.4 - 27.5 lb)		¼ 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)	¾ 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)		¾ tablet = 375 mg 
33.3 - 50 kg (73.3 - 110 lb)		1 tablet = 500 mg 

* use regular release, not extended release (e.g. Tylenol Arthritis) products

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.

Consult your community pharmacist with any questions or concerns.

