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Oak Valley
Health

- For children 6 months and up to 12 years of age
- Weight ranges calculated based on approximate dose of 5-10 mg/kg
- May give every 6-8 hours, to a maximum of 40 mg/kg/day

Child's weight	Chewable 50 mg tablet	Chewable 100 mg tablet	REGULAR STRENGTH 200 mg Tablet/Caplet
6 – 7 kg (12 – 17 lb)	 1 tablet = 50mg	 ½ tablet = 50 mg	
8 – 10 kg (18 - 23 lb)	 1 & ½ tablet = 75 mg		
11 – 15 kg (25 – 35 lb)	 2 tablets = 100 mg	 1 tablet = 100 mg	 ½ tablet = 100 mg
16 – 21 kg (36 – 47 lb)	 3 tablets = 150 mg	 1 & ½ tablet = 150 mg	
22 – 26 kg (48 – 59 lb)	 4 tablets = 200 mg	 2 tablets = 200 mg	 1 tablet = 200 mg
27 – 32 kg (60 – 71 lb)		 2 & ½ tablet = 250 mg	
33 – 43 kg (72 – 95 lb)		 3 tablets = 300 mg	 1 & ½ tablet = 300 mg

* use regular release, not extended release (e.g. Advil 12 Hour) products

Helpful Tips for Administration of Part Tablets

- 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.

