

* **Age of child:** Do not use ibuprofen in children who are less than 6 months old unless your child's doctor tells you to. This is because it has not been found to be safe in children less than 6 months old. The use of the medicine in children less than 6 months is also not approved by the FDA. It is also best not to give medicines with more than one ingredient in it to children less than 6 years of age.
* **Dosage:** Determine by finding child's weight in the top row of the dosage table.
* **Measuring the dose for**[**liquid medicines**](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/medication-safety/Pages/Using-Liquid-Medicines.aspx)**(should be in "mL" or metric units):** It is easier to give the right amount of liquid medicine when using a syringe than when using a kitchen teaspoon or tablespoon. Use the syringe or dosing cup that comes with the medicine. If a tool does not come with the medicine, ask your pharmacist for one.
* **Ibuprofen drops:** Ibuprofen infant drops come with a measuring syringe.
* **Adult dosage:** 400 mg
* **How often to give the medicine (frequency):** You can give ibuprofen every 6-8 hours if needed.