



Acetaminophen (Tylenol) dose change

To help minimize medication errors, infant's acetaminophen (Tylenol) will have the same concentration of the active ingredient, acetaminophen, as children's acetaminophen (Tylenol). This will standardize dosing across the products and age groups.

When Infant's Tylenol brand returns to store shelves as early as this upcoming cold and flu season, the products will include specially designed dosing devices appropriate to the age of the child.

As announced by the OTC trade organization, Consumer Healthcare Products Association, other manufacturers also intend to transition to the same single concentration (160 mg/5mL) for all single ingredient OTC pediatric liquid acetaminophen products. This transition of other manufacturer's infant's products to the children's concentration may begin as early as this summer and is anticipated to continue into 2012.

There may be a time period when more than one concentration of infant's acetaminophen products will be available in stores, and parents and caregivers might have both in their medicine cabinets. Caregivers should always read and follow the dosing directions on the package they are using.

Infant's Acetaminophen Oral Suspension 160mg/5ml (the "new" suspension arriving on store shelves)

Weight (lbs)	Age (Months)	Dose (ml)
6-11 lbs	0-3 months	1.25ml
12-17 lbs	4-11 months	2.5ml
18-23 lbs	12-23 months	3.75ml
24-35 lbs	24-36 months	5ml

Remember:

- Keep medications out of the reach of children
- Never give adult medicine to children
- Use only the dosing device that comes with the product

Infant's Acetaminophen Oral Suspension 80mg/0.8ml (the suspension that will no longer be made)

Weight (lbs)	Age (Months)	Dose (ml)
6-11 lbs	0-3 months	0.4ml
12-17 lbs	4-11 months	0.8ml
18-23 lbs	12-23 months	1.2ml
24-35 lbs	24-36 months	1.6ml

This concentration is **three times** more concentrated than the 160mg/5ml.