

The following are regular dosages. Please give as needed – not around the clock. Medicine given near bedtime before feeding is very helpful.

COMMON MEDICATION DOSAGES

- Fever, pain, discomfort

Acetaminophen	Every 4-6 hours
Drops	160 mg/5 ml
Elixir	160 mg/teaspoon or 5 ml
Chewable	160 mg chewable tablet

Ibuprofen	Every 6 hours
Suspension	100 mg/teaspoon or 5 ml
	100 mg tablet
Drops	50 mg/1.25 ml dropper

	Acetaminophen	Ibuprofen
10 lbs	1.25 ml	1 dropper / 1.25 ml
15 lbs	2.5 ml	1 ¼ dropper / 1.5 ml
20 lbs	3.75 ml	1 ½ dropper / 1.87 ml
25 lbs	1 teaspoon elixir / 5 ml	5 ml or 1 teaspoon suspension
30 lbs	1 ¼ teaspoon elixir	1 ¼ teaspoon suspension
35 lbs	1 ½ teaspoon elixir	1 ½ teaspoon suspension
40 lbs	1 ¾ teaspoon	1 ¾ teaspoon suspension
45-50 lbs	2 teaspoon	2 teaspoon suspension
55-60 lbs	2 ¼ teaspoon	2 ½ teaspoon suspension

- Any Cough

Mucinex, Waltussin	
Robitussin (Guaifenesin)	Every 6 hours as needed
6-24 months	1-2 ml
2-4 years	2.5 ml
4-6 years	4 ml
6-12 years	5 - 7.5 ml

- Runny nose

Benadryl Allergy	Every 6 hours as needed
6-24 months	1.5 - 2.5 ml or ¼ - ½ teaspoon
2-6 years	2.5 - 5 ml or ½ - 1 teaspoon
6-12 years	5 - 10 ml or 1-2 teaspoon
Claritin syrup, chewable tablets	Once/day
2-6 years	5 ml (1 tsp) or 1 chewable (5mg)
6-12 years	10 ml (2 tsp) or 2 chewables