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Child's weight (pounds)	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-95	96+	lbs
Infant Drops 50 mg/1.25 ml	1.25	1.875	2.5	3.75	5	--	--	--	ml
Liquid 100 mg/5 ml (tsp)	½	¾	1	1½	2	2½	3	4	tsp
Chewable 50 mg. tablets	--	--	2	3	4	5	6	8	tabs
Junior-strength 100 mg tablets	--	--	--	--	2	2½	3	4	tabs
Adult 200 mg. tablets	--	--	--	--	1	1	1½	2	tabs

Indications: Treatment of fever and pain.

Table Notes:

- **AGE LIMIT:** Don't use under 6 months of age unless directed by child's doctor. (Reason: safety not established and doesn't have FDA approval). Avoid multi-ingredient products in children under 6 years of age (FDA recommendations 1/2008).
- **DOSAGE:** Determine by finding child's weight in the top row of the dosage table.
- **BRAND NAMES:** Motrin, Advil, generic ibuprofen
- **ADULT DOSAGE:** 400 mg
- **FREQUENCY:** Repeat every 6-8 hours as needed
- **IBUPROFEN DROPS:** Ibuprofen infant drops come with a measuring syringe

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