

Rx

Motrin[®]

(ibuprofen)



OTC

Children's & Junior Strength Motrin[®]

ibuprofen

Motrin provides temporary reduction of fever and relief of minor aches and pains in patients ages 6 months and older and for the relief of signs and symptoms of juvenile arthritis.

Rx Dosing: The recommended dose for fevers is 5 mg/kg if the baseline temperature is less than 102.5 F or 10 mg/kg if the baseline temperature is 102.5 F or greater. The recommended dose for pain and Juvenile Arthritis is 10 mg/kg every 6 - 8 hours. The recommended maximum daily dose for fevers and pain is 40 mg/kg. The recommended maximum daily dose for JRA is 30-40 mg/kg.

Children's Motrin is also available over the counter (OTC) for the temporary reduction of fever and relief of minor aches and pains due to colds, flus, sore throat, headaches, and toothaches.

OTC Dosing: The recommended dose is 7.5 mg/kg every 6 - 8 hours. The recommended maximum daily dose is 30 mg/kg.

PHYSICIAN'S INSTRUCTIONS

WEIGHT		AGE	ORAL DROPS 50mg/1.25ml (one dropperful)			SUSPENSION 100mg/5ml			CHEWABLE TABLETS 50mg			CHEWABLE TABLETS 100mg			CAPLETS 100mg		
POUNDS	KILOS	YEARS	Rx			Rx			Rx			Rx			Rx		
			Fever under 102.5°F	JRA, Pain and Fever 102.5°F and Over	OTC	Fever under 102.5°F	JRA, Pain and Fever 102.5°F and Over	OTC	Fever under 102.5°F	JRA, Pain and Fever 102.5°F and Over	OTC	Fever under 102.5°F	JRA, Pain and Fever 102.5°F and Over	OTC	Fever under 102.5°F	JRA, Pain and Fever 102.5°F and Over	OTC
			5mg/kg	10mg/kg	7.5mg/kg	5mg/kg	10mg/kg	7.5mg/kg	5mg/kg	10mg/kg	7.5mg/kg	5mg/kg	10mg/kg	7.5mg/kg	5mg/kg	10mg/kg	7.5mg/kg
12-17	5.5-7.9	6-11 mos	1/2 dppr	1 dppr		1/4 tsp	1/2 tsp										
18-23	8.0-10.9	12-23 mos	1 dppr	2 dppr		1/2 tsp	1 tsp		1 tab	2 tab		1/2 tab	1 tab				
24-35	11-15.9	2-3	1 1/2 dppr	3 dppr	2 dppr	3/4 tsp	1 1/2 tsp	1 tsp	1 1/2 tab	3 tab	2 tab	3/4 tab	1 1/2 tab				
36-47	16-21.9	4-5				1 tsp	2 tsp	1 1/2 tsp	2 tab	4 tab	3 tab	1 tab	2 tab		1 cap	2 cap	
48-59	22-26.9	6-8				1 1/4 tsp	2 1/2 tsp	2 tsp	2 1/2 tab	5 tab		1 1/4 tab	2 1/2 tab	2 tab	1 1/4 cap	2 1/2 cap	2 cap
60-71	27-31.9	9-10				1 1/2 tsp	3 tsp	2 1/2 tsp	3 tab	6 tab		1 1/2 tab	3 tab	2 1/2 tab	1 1/2 cap	3 cap	2 1/2 cap
72-95	32-43.9	11				2 tsp	4 tsp	3 tsp	4 tab	8 tab		2 tab	4 tab	3 tab	2 cap	4 cap	3 cap

The most common GI adverse reactions are nausea, epigastric pain, and heartburn. GI ulcers, bleeding, and perforation can occur. Caution should be exercised in children with existing kidney problems and children with considerable dehydration. Motrin is contraindicated in patients hypersensitive to aspirin, ibuprofen, or other NSAIDs. Extreme caution should be exercised in patients with bronchospastic reactivity (asthma), nasal polyps, or a history of angioedema.

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