

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

Weight	Acetaminophen Suspension 160mg/5ml Drops 160mg/5ml Every 4-6 hours	Ibuprofen Infant Drops 50mg/1.25ml Every 6-8 hours	Ibuprofen 100mg/5ml Suspension Every 6-8 hours
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 tsp (5 ml)		1 tsp (5 ml)
30 lbs	1 ¼ tsp		1 ¼ tsp
35 lbs	1 ½ tsp		1 ½ tsp
40 lbs	1 ¾ tsp		1 ¾ tsp
40-45 lbs	2 tsp		2 tsp
55-60 lbs	2 ¼ tsp		2 ½ tsp

- Any Cough

Mucinex, Waltussin, Robitussin (Guaifenesin)	Every 4-6 hours
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, congestion, allergies, hives, teething, fussiness

Benadryl Allergy (Diphenhydramine)	Every 6 hours
6-24 months	1.5 - 2.5 ml or ¼ - ½ tsp
2-6 years	2.5 - 5 ml or ½ tsp - 1 tsp
6-12 years	5 - 10 ml or 1-2 tsp
Claritin (Loratadine)	Once/day
2-6 years	5 ml (1 tsp) or 1 chewable (5mg)
6-12 years	10 ml (2 tsp) or 2 chewables