

## **Acetaminophen Medication for Your Child's Fever or Pain**

Use acetaminophen products only when treating your child's fever.

Acetaminophen products have many names. Some of the names are: Atasol<sup>®</sup>, Panadol<sup>®</sup>, Tempra<sup>®</sup> and Tylenol<sup>®</sup>.

You can check with your pharmacist to make sure you have an acetaminophen product.

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**Amount of Medication to Give Your Child – Use Acetaminophen products only.**

	<b>0-4 mo</b> <b>6-11 lb</b> <b>2-4 kg</b>	<b>4-11 mo</b> <b>12-17 lb</b> <b>5-7 kg</b>	<b>12-23 mo</b> <b>18-23 lb</b> <b>8-10 kg</b>	<b>2-3 yr</b> <b>24-35 lb</b> <b>10-15 kg</b>	<b>4-5 yr</b> <b>36-47 lb</b> <b>16-21 kg</b>	<b>6-8 yr</b> <b>48-59 lb</b> <b>21-26 kg</b>	<b>9-10 yr</b> <b>60-71 lb</b> <b>27-32 kg</b>	<b>11-12 yr</b> <b>72-95 lb</b> <b>33-43 kg</b>
<b>Oral Drops</b> <b>80 mg/ml</b> Atasol, Panadol, Tempra, Tylenol	0.5 ml	1.0 ml	1.5 ml	2.5 ml	3.5 ml	4 ml	5 ml	6 ml
<b>Elixir/Syrup</b> <b>80 mg/5 ml</b> Atasol, Panadol Tempra	2.5 ml	5.0 ml	7.5 ml	11 ml	15 ml	20 ml	25 ml	30 ml
<b>Elixir/Syrup</b> <b>160 mg/5 ml</b> Tylenol	1.25 ml	2.5 ml	3.75 ml	5.5 ml	7.5 ml	10 ml	12.5 ml	15 ml
<b>Chewable</b> <b>Tablet</b> <b>80 mg</b> Atasol, Panadol, Tempra, Tylenol			1 ½	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Junior</b> <b>Strength</b> <b>160 mg</b> Tempra						2	2 ½	3

The amount your child gets is based on his or her weight. Your child weighed: \_\_\_\_\_ kg on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The correct dose of acetaminophen is: \_\_\_\_\_ mg every 4 to 6 hours as needed.

You can give: \_\_\_\_\_ ml of oral drops **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ ml of elixir or syrup **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ chewable tablet **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ junior tablet