

Infants' Acetaminophen Dosing Change

Manufacturers are changing the amount (**concentration**) of acetaminophen in medicines for infants. These new concentrations will have different dosing directions. During the transition, you may find both concentrations on store shelves and in your home.

What you need to know

- The medicine label for children under 2 years of age instructs you to call your doctor for dosing directions
- We can give you the correct dosing instructions once we know the concentration of the acetaminophen in the product you are using

“How can I tell what **concentration** I have?”

- Find the concentration for the medicine on the front of the medicine bottle, either **80mg/0.8mL** (old product concentration) or **160mg/5mL** (new product concentration)
- Call us at _____ - _____ - _____ and tell us what concentration you have. We will give you the correct dosing instructions when you have the product you will be using in hand

CHILD'S NAME:

AGE:

WEIGHT:

CONCENTRATION:

DOSE:

The dose provided by your doctor, nurse or pharmacist is for the child you identified at the weight indicated. Call your doctor, nurse or pharmacist for all future dosing needs.



Important reminders

- Keep medicines out of the reach of children
- Infants' acetaminophen concentrated drops have 3x more medicine than the new infants' acetaminophen oral suspension
- Use only the dosing device that comes with the product
- Never give adult medicines to children
- Always read and follow the label
- Talk to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you have any questions



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