

Changes to Liquid Infant Acetaminophen

As recommended by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the strength of infant liquid acetaminophen is changing. Infant's and children's acetaminophen will now be the same exact strength.

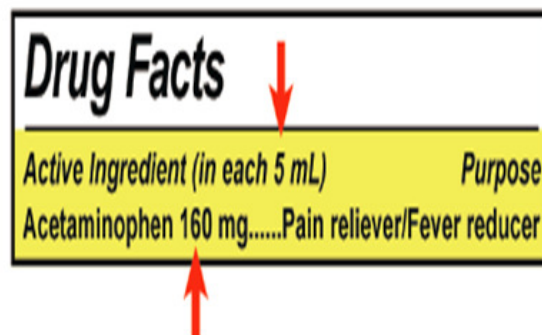
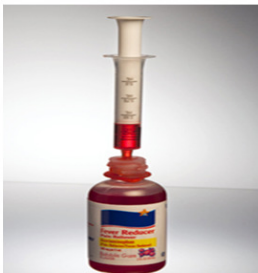
Brand names for acetaminophen include Tylenol[®], Little Fevers[®], Triaminic Infant/Pain Reliever, Pedia Care[®], Triaminic Infants' Syrup Fever Reducer Pain Reliever[®] and other store brands (Rite Aid, CVS, Walgreens, etc.).

To make sure you give the **right** and **safe** dose of acetaminophen to your child, it is important you know which strength of acetaminophen you have.

Some stores may still carry both strengths until they run out of the old product, or you may have the stronger version of acetaminophen at home. It is up to manufacturers to decide what strength of acetaminophen they will make. They may or may not stop making the 80 mg/0.8 mL.



Call your child's doctor if you have any questions.

New Product



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Use this chart if you have the NEW acetaminophen:

Weight (lbs)	Age	Acetaminophen LIQUID	* Brand names for acetaminophen include Tylenol®, Little Fevers®, Triaminic Infant/Pain Reliever, Pedia Care®, Triaminic Infants' Syrup Fever Reducer Pain Reliever® and other store brands (Rite Aid, CVS, Walgreens, etc.).
6-11	0-3 months	Call your doctor if your child is younger than 3 months old and has a fever 40 mg = 1.25 mL	Infant acetaminophen comes with a syringe 
12-17	4-11 months	80 mg = 2.5 mL	
18-23	12-23 months	120 mg = 3.75 mL	
24-35	2-3 years	160 mg = 5 mL	Children's acetaminophen liquid comes with a dosing cup 
36-47	4-5 years	240 mg = 7.5 mL	
48-59	6-8 years	320 mg = 10 mL	
60-71	9-10 years	400 mg = 12.5 mL	
72-95	11 years	480 mg = 15 mL	

- You may give a dose of acetaminophen every 4 hours.
- Do not give more than 5 doses in a 24 hour time frame.
- Do not give more than 3,000 mg in 24 hours

The acetaminophen that is recommended:

- Comes with a syringe for infants
- Comes with a dosing cup for children
- Says 160 mg/5 mL on the label

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Old Product



Drug Facts
Active Ingredient (in each 0.8 mL) Purpose
Acetaminophen 80 mg.....Pain reliever/fever reducer

Drug Facts
Active Ingredient (in each 1.0 mL) Purpose
Acetaminophen 80 mg.....Pain reliever/Fever reducer

Use this chart if you have the OLD acetaminophen 80 mg/0.8 mL infant drops at home:

Weight (lbs)	Age	Acetaminophen Infant DROPS	This product may no longer be available
6-11	0-3 months	Call your doctor if your child is younger than 3 months old and has a fever 40 mg = 0.4 mL	Acetaminophen (i.e. Tylenol®) infant drops come with a dropper 
12-17	4-11 months	80 mg = 0.8 mL	
18-23	12-23 months	120 mg = 1.2 mL	

Call your child's doctor if you have any questions or if your child is younger than 3 months old and has a fever.

The acetaminophen that may no longer be available:

- Has a dropper top
- Says 80 mg/0.8 mL on the label

For additional information visit helendevoschildrens.org, spectrumhealth.org or shmg.org.

This handout does not take the place of a discussion with your doctor. Discuss any questions or concerns you may have with your doctor.