

Penn Manor School District
Standing Orders for Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen

Students in grades K-12 may be given acetaminophen and ibuprofen with a parent/guardian's written permission according to the dosing schedules listed below. *(Medications to be supplied by parent/guardian.)*

Acetaminophen (Tylenol, etc.) Every 4-6 hours as needed for headache or pain.			
Child's weight:	Medication	Amount	Maximum Dose
36-47 lbs.	Liquid 160 mg/5 ml (1 tsp)	7.5 ml or 1 ½ tsp	240 mg
	Chewable Tablets 80 mg	3 tablets	
	Chewable Tablets 160 mg	1½ tablets	
48-59 lbs.	Liquid 160 mg/5 ml (1 tsp)	2 tsp	325 mg
	Chewable Tablets 80 mg	4 tablets	
	Chewable Tablets 160 mg	2 tablets	
	Adult 325 mg Tablets	1 tablet	
60-71 lbs.	Liquid 160 mg/5 ml (1 tsp)	12.5 ml or 2 ½ tsp	400 mg
	Chewable Tablets 80 mg	5 tablets	
	Chewable Tablets 160 mg	2 1/2 tablets	
	Adult 325 mg Tablets	1 tablet	
72-95 lbs.	Liquid 160 mg/5 ml (1 tsp)	15 ml or 3 tsp	500 mg
	Chewable Tablets 80 mg	6 tablets	
	Chewable Tablets 160 mg	3 tablets	
	Adult 325 mg Tablets	1½ tablets	
	Adult 500 mg Tablets	1 tablet	
96lbs. and greater	Liquid 160 mg/5 ml (1 tsp)	20 ml or 4 tsp	650 mg
	Chewable Tablets 80 mg	8 tablets	
	Chewable Tablets 160 mg	4 tablets	
	Adult 325 mg Tablets	2 tablets	
	Adult 500 mg Tablets	1 tablet	
Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil, etc.) Every 6-8 hours as needed for headache or pain.			
Child's Weight:	Medication	Amount	Maximum Dose
36-47 lbs.	Liquid 100mg/5 ml (1tsp)	1 ½ tsp	150 mg
	Chewable 50 mg tablets	3 tablets	
48-59 lbs.	Liquid 100mg/5 ml (1tsp)	2 tsp	200 mg
	Chewable 50 mg tablets	4 tablets	
	Junior-strength 100 tablets	2 tablets	
	Adult 200 mg tablets	1 tablet	
60-71 lbs.	Liquid 100mg/5 ml (1tsp)	2 ½ tsp	250 mg
	Chewable 50 mg tablets	5 tablets	
	Junior-strength 100 tablets	2 ½ tablets	
	Adult 200 mg tablets	1 tablet	
72-95 lbs.	Liquid 100mg/5 ml (1tsp)	3 tsp	300 mg
	Chewable 50 mg tablets	6 tablets	
	Junior-strength 100 tablets	3 tablets	
	Adult 200 mg tablets	1 ½ tablet	
96 lbs. and greater	Liquid 100mg/5 ml (1tsp)	4 tsp	400 mg
	Chewable 50 mg tablets	8 tablets	
	Junior-strength 100 tablets	4 tablets	
	Adult 200 mg tablets	2 tablet	

+STUDENTS WHO ARE 12 YEARS AND OLDER MAY BE GIVEN BOTH ACETAMINOPHEN AND IBUPROFEN ACCORDING TO DOSE ON PRODUCT LABEL.

Doctors signature _____ Date _____