

# HYPOSPADIAS SPECIALTY CENTER

## Instructions for Dosing Tylenol and Motrin

**For Infant and Younger Boys:** You can alternate both Tylenol and Motrin for pain, first giving Tylenol, then 3 hours later a dose of ibuprofen, then 3 hours later another dose of Tylenol, etc. The first dose of medication can be given 3 hours after surgery. (for example: If surgery ends at 9:00 am, then you would give the first does of Tylenol at 12 noon, then Motrin at 3 pm, Tylenol at 6 pm, and Motrin at 9 pm).

**For Older boys, Teens, and Adults:** For the first 48 hours, you can alternate Hycet (liquid norco) or Norco (a narcotic that also contains Tylenol) and Motrin (ibuprofen) on a regular schedule for the first 48 hours to monitor pain. The first dose of medication can be given 3 hours after surgery, first giving Tylenol, then 3 hours later a dose of ibuprofen, then 3 hours later another dose of Tylenol, etc. (for example: If surgery ends at 9:00 am, then you would give the first does of Tylenol at 12 noon, then Motrin at 3 pm, Tylenol at 6 pm, and Motrin at 9 pm).

*TIPS: Infants and Childrens Tylenol are the same thing, so we recommend buying whichever tastes best and/or is cheapest.*

### **DOSING FOR ACETAMINOPHEN ALSO KNOWN AS TYLENOL**

***CAN BE GIVEN EVERY 4-6 HOURS - DO NOT GIVE MORE THAN 5 DOSES OF TYLENOL IN 24 HOURS***

AGE	WEIGHT	INFANT LIQUID 160 MG/5ML	CHILDS LIQUID 160 MG/5ML	CHILDS CHEWABLE TABLET 160 MG/TABLET	REGULAR STRENGTH TABLETS
0-3 months	6-11 lb 3-5 kg	1.25 mL	-	-	-
4-11 months	12-17 lb 5-8 kg	2.5 mL	-	-	-
12-23 months	18-23 lb 8-10.5 kg	3.75 mL	-	-	-
2-3 years	24-35 lb 10.5-15 kg	5 mL	5 mL	1 tablet	-
4-5 years	36-47 lb 15-21 kg	-	7.5 mL	1 1/2 tablets	-
6-8 years	48-59 lb 21-26 kg	-	10 mL	2 tablets	-
9-10 years	60-71 lb 26-32 kg	-	12.5 mL	2 1/2 tablets	-
11-12 years	72-95 lb 32-43 kg	-	15 mL	3 tablets	-
Teens/Adults	50-75 kg	-	-	-	1 tablet
	75 kg +	-	-	-	2 tablet

### **DOSING FOR IBUPROFEN ALSO KNOWN AS MOTRIN OR ADVIL**

***CAN BE GIVEN EVERY 6-8 HOURS - DO NOT GIVE MORE THAN 4 DOSES OF IBUPROFEN IN 24 HOURS***

AGE	WEIGHT	INFANT DROPS 50 MG/1.25 ML	CHILDREN LIQUID 100 MG/5ML	JUNIOR STRENGTH CHEWABLES	ADULT REGULAR STRENGTH
0-3 months	6-11 lb 3-5 kg	0.625 mL	-	-	-
4-11 months	12-17 lb 5-8 kg	1.25 mL	2.5 mL	-	-
12-23 months	18-23 lb 8-10.5 kg	1.875 mL	3.75 mL	-	-
2-3 years	24-35 lb 10.5-15 kg	2.5 mL	5 mL	1 tablet	-
4-5 years	36-47 lb 15-21 kg	3.75 mL	7.5 mL	1 1/2 tablets	-
6-8 years	48-59 lb 21-26 kg	5.0 mL	10 mL	2 tablets	-
9-10 years	60-71 lb 26-32 kg	-	12.5 mL	2 1/2 tablets	1 tablet/cap/gel
11-12 years	72-95 lb 32-43 kg	-	15 mL	3 tablets	2 tablet/cap/gel
Teens/Adults	44-70 kg	-	-	-	3 tablet/cap/gel
	70 kg +	-	-	-	4 tablet/cap/gel