

Acetaminophen – 20.010

CLASS: A

PROTOCOL(S) USED IN:

Seizure

PHARMACOLOGY AND ACTIONS:

Non-narcotic analgesic and antipyretic

INDICATIONS:

Reduction of fever associated with febrile seizures in the pediatric patient.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

A. Hypersensitivity

B. DO NOT use with any other products that contain acetaminophen

SIDE EFFECTS AND NOTES:

May be administered via rectal suppository (same dose) if patient is vomiting, the patient's gag reflex is absent or in question or the patient is not alert. Can be given up to every 4 hours. Do not exceed five doses a day.

DOSING/DOSING CHART:

A. 15 mg/kg PO/PR suppository or

B. See chart below for other concentrations/forms

Weight	Age	80mg Tablets	160mg/tsp Elixir	80mg/0.8ml Drops	Mg
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	---	¼ tsp	.4ml	40mg
12-17lbs	4- 11mos	---	½ tsp	.8ml	80mg
18-23lbs	11- 23mos	1 ½ tab	¾ tsp	1.2ml	120mg
24-35lbs	2-3yrs	2 tabs	1 tsp	1.6ml	160mg
36-47lbs	4-5yrs	3 tabs	1 ½ tsp	2.4ml	240mg
48-59lbs	6-8yrs	4 tabs	2 tsp	3.2ml	320mg
60-71lbs	9- 10yrs	5 tabs	2 ½ tsp	4.0ml	400mg
72-95lbs	11- 12yrs	6 tabs	3 tsp	4.8ml	480mg