



Dosing Schedule for the Calpol[®] Infant Suspension Range*

120mg Paracetamol/5ml

Post-immunisation fever at 2, 3 and 4 months

2.5ml. This dose may be given up to 4 times a day starting at the time of vaccination

Parents advised if their baby still needs this medicine two days after receiving the vaccine to talk to their doctor or pharmacist.

Pain and other causes of fever

Age: 2 – 3 months

| Child's Age | How Much | How often |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-3 months (over 4 kg and born after 37 weeks) | 2.5 ml | If necessary, after 4-6 hours, give a second 2.5 ml dose |

• Parents advised if their child is still feverish after two doses to talk to their doctor or pharmacist. This is to ensure that fever that may be due to a serious infection is quickly diagnosed.

Aged: 3 months – 6 years:

| Child's Age | How Much | How often (in 24 hours) |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 – 6 months | 2.5 ml | 4 times |
| 6 – 24 months | 5 ml | 4 times |
| 2 – 4 years | 7.5 ml (5 ml + 2.5 ml) | 4 times |
| 4 – 6 years | 10 ml (5 ml + 5 ml) | 4 times |

- Do not give more than 4 doses in any 24 hour period
- Leave at least 4 hours between doses
- Parents advised to not give this medicine for more than 3 days without speaking to their doctor or pharmacist

It is important to **shake the bottle** for at least 10 seconds before use.

Calpol Sugar Free Infant Suspension Sachets – each sachet contains 5 mls of Calpol Sugar Free Infant Suspension and comes with a measuring spoon.

*Calpol Infant Original Suspension, Calpol Sugar Free Infant Suspension, and Calpol Sugar Free Colour Free Infant Suspension



Dosing Schedule for Calpol Six Plus Sugar Free Suspension (including sachets)

250mg Paracetamol/5ml

Children aged 6 to 12 years:

| Child's Age | How Much | How often (in 24 hours) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Under 6 years | Not recommended | N/A |
| 6 – 8 years | 5 ml | 4 times |
| 8 – 10 years | 7.5 ml (5ml+ 2.5 ml) | 4 times |
| 10 – 12 years | 10 ml (5ml + 5ml) | 4 times |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not give more than 4 doses in any 24 hour period• Leave at least 4 hours between doses• Parents advised not to give this medicine for more than 3 days without speaking to their doctor or pharmacist | | |

Children aged 12-16 years: 10-15 ml (Two to three 5 ml doses) up to 4 times a day.

Adults and children over 16 years: 10 – 20 ml (Two to four 5 ml doses) up to 4 times a day.

It is important to **shake the bottle** for at least 10 seconds before use.

It is important to **massage the sachet** before use.

Dosing schedule for Calpol Six Plus Fastmelts (250 mg Orodispersible Tablets)

Tablets should be placed in the mouth where they melt on the tongue. Alternatively the tablet can be dispersed in a teaspoonful of water or milk.

| Age | How Much | How often (in 24 hours) |
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| Under 6 years | Not recommended | N/A |
| 6 - 9 years | 1 tablet | 4 times |
| 9 - 12 years | 2 tablets | 4 times |
| 12 – 16 years | 2 to 3 tablets | 4 times |
| Adults and children over 16 years | 2 to 4 tablets | 4 times |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not give more than 4 doses in any 24 hour period• Leave at least 4 hours between doses• Parents advised not to give this medicine for more than 3 days without speaking to their doctor or pharmacist | | |



Dosing schedule for Calprofen Ibuprofen Suspension & Calprofen 100mg/5ml Oral Suspension Ibuprofen

Post-immunisation fever

| Child's Age | How Much | How often |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 months + (over 5 kg) | 2.5 ml (50mg) | This can be followed by one further dose of 2.5 ml (50mg) six hours later if necessary. No more than 2 doses in 24 hours. |

- If fever is not reduced after two doses, parents are advised to talk to their doctor.

For pain and fever - 20mg/kg/day in divided doses (including OTC use).

| Child's Age | How Much | How often (in 24 hours) | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Infants 3-6 months weighing more than 5 kg | 2.5 ml | 3 times | If the child's symptoms worsen or persist for more than 24 hours, parents are advised to consult a doctor |
| Infants 6-12 months: | 2.5ml | 3 times | |
| Children 1-2 years: | 2.5ml | 3-4 times | |
| Children 3-7 years: | 5ml | 3-4 times | |
| Children 8-12 years: | 10ml | 3-4 times | |

- Doses should be taken every 6 – 8 hours when required, and at least 4 hours should be left between doses.
- The lowest effective dose should be used for the shortest duration necessary to relieve symptoms



Product Information

- **Calpol Infant Sugar Free Colour Free 120mg/5ml Oral Suspension. Presentation:** Suspension containing 120mg Paracetamol per 5ml **Uses:** Treatment of mild to moderate pain and as an antipyretic. **Legal category:** 100ml bottle: GSL. Further information is available from McNeil Products Ltd, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 4EG. Information about this product, including adverse reactions, precautions, contraindications, and method of use can be found at: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/5908/smpc>
- **Calpol Infant Original 120mg/5ml Oral Suspension, Calpol Sugar-Free Infant Suspension (incl. Sachets). Presentation:** Suspension containing 120mg Paracetamol per 5ml **Indication:** Treatment of mild to moderate pain and as an antipyretic. **Legal category:** 60ml bottle (sugar free only): GSL; 100ml bottle: GSL; 200ml bottle: P; 12 x 5ml sachets (sugar free only): GSL; 20 x 5ml sachets (sugar free only): GSL. Further information is available from McNeil Products Ltd, 50-100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 4EG. Information about this product, including adverse reactions, precautions, contraindications, and method of use can be found at: [https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/search?fullText=true&q=Calpol%20AND%20infant%20AND%20%22infant%22%AND%20%28suspension%29%20AND%20NOT%20%28colour%20OR%20six%29&filters=attributes-\[spc\],companies\[104\]&offset=1&limit=50&orderBy=product&refreshFilters=true](https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/search?fullText=true&q=Calpol%20AND%20infant%20AND%20%22infant%22%AND%20%28suspension%29%20AND%20NOT%20%28colour%20OR%20six%29&filters=attributes-[spc],companies[104]&offset=1&limit=50&orderBy=product&refreshFilters=true)
- **Calpol Six Plus Sugar Free Suspension and Calpol Six Plus Suspension Sugar Free. Presentation:** 250mg paracetamol per 5ml. **Uses:** Treatment of mild to moderate pain and as an antipyretic. **Legal category:** Six Plus Sugar Free Suspension 100ml and 200ml bottle: P; Sachets: GSL and Six Plus Suspension Sugar Free 80 ml bottle: GSL. Further information is available from McNeil Products Ltd, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 3UG. Information about this product, including adverse reactions, precautions, contraindications, and method of use can be found at: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/search?q=calpol+six+plus+su>
- **Calpol Six Plus Fastmelts. Presentation:** Orodispersible tablet containing 250mg paracetamol. **Indications:** Treatment of mild to moderate pain and as an antipyretic, including headache, toothache, earache, sore throat, colds and influenza, aches and pains and post-immunisation fever. **Legal category:** 12s: GSL, 24s: P. Further information is available from McNeil Products Ltd, 50 — 100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP12 4EG. Information about this product, including adverse reactions, precautions, contraindications, and method of use can be found at: [https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/search?q=Calpol%20Six%20Plus%20fast%20melts&filters=attributes\[spc\]&offset=1&limit=50&orderBy=product&refreshFilters=true](https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/search?q=Calpol%20Six%20Plus%20fast%20melts&filters=attributes[spc]&offset=1&limit=50&orderBy=product&refreshFilters=true)
- **Calprofen 100mg/5ml Oral Suspension Ibuprofen and Calprofen Ibuprofen Suspension. Presentation:** Suspension containing 100mg Ibuprofen per 5ml. Calprofen 100mg/5ml Suspension also contains maltitol syrup (E965), sodium methylhydroxybenzoate (E219), sodium propylhydroxybenzoate (E217), propylene glycol (E1520), sodium (1.86mg/5ml) and ethanol. **Uses:** Treatment of mild to moderate pain, headache, fever, post-immunisation pyrexia, symptoms of colds and flu and minor aches and pains. **Legal category:** 200ml bottle: P. 100ml bottle: GSL. Further information available from McNeil Products Ltd, 50 — 100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 4EG. Information about this product, including adverse reactions, precautions, contraindications, and method of use can be found at: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/search?q=+Calprofen+>