





Understanding Changes to Infants' Acetaminophen Products

For questions or concerns about medication dosing, call **Carolinas Poison Center** at **1-800-222-1222**.

| "old" formulation | "new" formulation |
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|  <p data-bbox="315 695 717 730">Old formulation = 80mg/.8ml</p> |  <p data-bbox="889 695 1312 730">New formulation = 160mg/5ml</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="264 1045 769 1081">Old formulation comes with dropper</p> |  <p data-bbox="849 1045 1354 1081">New formulation comes with syringe</p> |

Changes have been made to infants' acetaminophen products in order to help reduce and prevent medication errors. As a result, infants' and children's acetaminophen formulations will be more standardized, and the "old" formulation will no longer be manufactured. If you need to dose acetaminophen, please follow these 5 steps:

1. Talk to your health care provider to make sure you are both on the same page about using the "new" formulation of acetaminophen to dose your child.
2. Discard all "old" formulations of acetaminophen you may have in your home.
3. Be aware that some stores may have both the "old" and "new" infants' acetaminophen products on the shelves until the transition to the "new" formulation is complete. Look for only the 160mg/5ml formulation.
4. Don't give a child under 2 years old an acetaminophen product without talking to your doctor or other health care provider first.
5. Read and follow the dosing instructions on the acetaminophen product label carefully.