



ADR

Tip of the Month

Antipyretic medications

Risk of age-based dosing

Acetaminophen and ibuprofen are commonly prescribed medications for children. Age-based dosing guidelines can lead to inappropriate dosing in underweight or overweight children.

Physicians should:

- Review antipyretic measures with parents
- Ensure the use of weight-based dosing
- Recommend the use of an accurate dosing device – a kitchen teaspoon is not!

***Please report all serious
adverse drug reactions (ADRs).***