

IMPORTANT NEWS:

New Dosing Instructions for Extra Strength **TYLENOL®** Products

Today, more than 600 over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription (Rx) medications contain acetaminophen. Some patients accidentally exceed the recommended dose when taking multiple acetaminophen-containing products at the same time, often without realizing they contain acetaminophen or by not reading and following the dosing instructions.

McNeil Consumer Healthcare (McNeil), the makers of **TYLENOL®** is leading the industry in implementing new steps designed to lessen the possibility of accidental acetaminophen overdose and help ensure that people who use **TYLENOL®**, and other products containing acetaminophen, use them appropriately.

As one step toward that goal, McNeil is voluntarily introducing new dosing instructions for single-ingredient Extra Strength **TYLENOL® sold in the United States.**

The revised dosing instructions on the OTC label for Extra Strength **TYLENOL®** reflect the following changes:

- **Take 2 caplets (1,000 mg) every 6 hours while symptoms last** (revised from 2 caplets every 4 to 6 hours).
- **Not to take more than 6 caplets (3,000 mg) in 24 hours, unless directed by a doctor** (revised from 8 caplets in 24 hours).
- The Warnings section will be modified to reflect the new daily dose.
 - Specifically, the liver warning on the OTC label will continue to state that severe liver damage may occur if more than 4,000 mg of acetaminophen is taken.

Current Directions**EXTRA STRENGTH **TYLENOL®** (500 mg per caplet)***Directions*

- do not take more than directed (see overdose warning)

adults and children 12 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ take 2 caplets every 4 to 6 hours as needed ■ do not take more than 8 caplets in 24 hours ■ do not use for more than 10 days unless directed by a doctor
children under 12 years	do not use this Extra Strength product in children under 12 years of age; this will provide more than the recommended dose (overdose) of TYLENOL® and may cause liver damage

Revised Directions**EXTRA STRENGTH **TYLENOL®** (500 mg per caplet)***Directions*

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children under 12 years	ask a doctor

For patients whose pain or fever recurs despite the administration of a total daily dose of 3,000 mg, the new dosing instructions allow for healthcare professionals to exercise their discretion.

Please see TylenolProfessional.com for **Frequently Asked Questions** that include information about dosing changes for Regular Strength **TYLENOL®** and multi-ingredient/upper respiratory **TYLENOL®** products as well. If you have any questions, call our Medical Affairs Department at **1-866-948-6883**, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm ET.



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