

Table 12-5: Analgesics for Pain Management in Children and Adolescents

Basic oral analgesics	Dose	Formulation
Acetaminophen	10-15 mg/kg/dose q 4-6 hours	Drops (80mg/0.8ml)
		Syrup (160mg/5ml)
		Chewable tab (80mg)
		Tablets (325mg, 500mg)
Ibuprofen	5-10 mg/kg/dose q 6-8 hours	Drops (40mg/ml)
		Syrup (100mg/5ml)
		Chewable tab (50mg, 100mg)
		Tablets (200mg, 300mg, 400mg, 600mg, 800mg)
Oxycodone	0.2 mg/kg/dose q 3-4 hrs	Solution (5mg/5ml, 20mg/ml)
		Tablets (5mg)
Morphine	0.15-0.3 mg/kg/dose q 4 hrs	Solution (10mg/5ml, 20mg/5ml, 20mg/ml)
		Tablets (10mg, 20mg, 30mg)

Source: Adapted from World Health Organization. *Cancer Pain and Palliative Care in Children*. Geneva: World Health Organization, 1998.