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## **ADR**

### ***Tip of the Month***

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#### ***Acetaminophen – Risk of inappropriate dosage***

Acetaminophen is an antipyretic frequently prescribed in the paediatric population. Age-based dosage is not recommended. There is a risk of over-dosage for underweight children and under-dosage for overweight children.

Physicians should:

- Document weights in all children.
- Recommend weight-based acetaminophen dosage.
- Advise on the different available over-the-counter acetaminophen products.

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