

Non-Narcotic Pain Relief

Non-Narcotic	Generic / Brand Name	Route	Most common side effects	Nursing Considerations / Vital assessments
First Generation NSAIDS	Aspirin	PO Enteric-coated/ timed-release	Contraindicated= peptic ulcer/bleeding disorder Renal Impairment	Reduces pain / fever / anti-inflammatory Give with food/water to decrease GI issues Low doses= protect against MI /ischemic strokes
NSAIDS (Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug) **Reduces inflammation, pain and Fever	Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, Aleve) Naproxen	PO	Most Common SE: Gastrointestinal - gas, heartburn, N/V, diarrhea, Constipation	Give NSAIDS with food. Assess for GI bleed, Monitor liver lab Reduces pain / fever / anti-inflammatory Increases bleeding times - DC before surgery 24 hours from last does No Protection to MI / ischemic strokes
Analgesics, Other	Acetaminophen Intravenous-Ofirmev	Therapeutic dose = 4000mg/day Ofirmev - non-wt based dosing 1000mg/100ml Infusion 15 minutes No Mixing with other meds	*Adv reactions rare when <u>taken at therapeutic doses.</u> <u>Severe Liver failure toxicity w OD or high doses.</u> Good thing: No GI issues No Renal Issues Contraindicated in pt with Active liver disease or severe hepatic impairment	Reduces pain / fever Overdose - severe liver injury High risk pt. = drink more than 3 alcoholic drinks daily / pt taking warfarin Severe hepatic impairment / severe active liver disease Ofirmev - onset action 15 minutes Peak analgesic effect 1 hour Duration 4 -6 hours

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