

Name	Ibuprofen (Aspirin)
Classification	NSAID
Indication	Fever, arthritis, pain
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Stomach ulcer, black tarry stools, cloudy urine, change in consciousness, difficulty breathing, hepatotoxicity
Nursing Considerations	Do not give to younger children at risk for reyes syndrome. Signs of jaundice

Name	Acetaminophen (tylenol)
Classification	Analgesic, antipyretic
Indication	Fever, pain
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Rash, hives, itching, swelling, difficulty breathing, acute liver damage, acute kidney damage
Nursing Considerations	Monitor for anemia and WBC and RBC counts. Antidote is N-acetylcysteine

Name	baclofen
Classification	Skeletal muscle relaxants, antispasmodics
Indication	Muscle spasticity from MS or other spinal lesions
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Sleepiness, feeling sick, diarrhea, headaches, dry mouth, rapid eye movement, excessive sweating, rash, dizzy
Nursing Considerations	Adverse reactions. Assess spasticity, ROM, posture

Name	methadone
Classification	Long-acting opioid agonist
Indication	Pain , detoxifications for patients on heroin
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Restlessness, GI problems, Respiratory depression, itchy skin, constipation, heavy sweating, weight gain, low libido
Nursing Considerations	Assess respiratory ability

Name	morphine
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Classification	Opiate analgesics
Indication	Pain
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Mood changes, small pupils, urination problems, dry mouth, nervousness, drowsiness, abdominal pain
Nursing Considerations	Assess respiratory ability

Name	naloxone
Classification	Opioid antagonist
Indication	Opioid overdose
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Swelling or hives, goose flesh, runny nose, opioid withdrawal
Nursing Considerations	Assess for withdrawal

Name	dopamine
Classification	Inotropic agents
Indication	Low BP, Low HR, cardiac arrest, need for vasodilation
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Dysrhythmias, nausea, vomiting, anxiety, headache, SOB, Goodsbumps
Nursing Considerations	Monitor signs of peripheral vasoconstriction, coldness, cyanosis and muscle cramping, BP, pulse, and urine

Name	hydrocortisone
Classification	Corticoid Steroids
Indication	Swelling, redness, itching, allergic reactions, kidney disease, arthritis, bow marrow problems, ulcerative colitis
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Swollen ankles, headache, muscle ache, GI problems, impotence, cataracts, glaucoma
Nursing Considerations	Maintain normal bowel function with proper diet, fluid intake, and regular exercise. Patient may need laxatives or stool softeners. Calcium supplements may be needed and do not stop right away, over time

Name	fentanyl
Classification	Opiate analgesics
Indication	Pain, post surgery, last resort
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Bradycardia, nausea, CNS depression, altered mental status, chest wall rigidity, allergic, hypotension, increased intracranial pressure, respiratory

	depression
Nursing Considerations	Very addictive, assess respiratory status before and after giving

Name	oxycodone
Classification	Opiate analgesics
Indication	Long term opioid treatment, moderate to severe pain, when other methods are not tolerated, not for chronic pain
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Sexual dysfunction, swelling, nausea, itching, sleepiness, constipation, dry mouth, vomiting, head ache
Nursing Considerations	Assess respiratory function for respiratory depression and cough reflex. Can go into breast milk