

Acetaminophen

<u>Generic Name:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>	<u>Drug Class:</u>
Acetaminophen	Tylenol, Paracetamol	Non-opioid analgesic, anti-pyretic
<u>Mechanism of Action:</u>	<u>Time to Onset:</u>	<u>Duration of Effects:</u>
Inhibits prostaglandin synthesis	Within a minute	Continuous while inside the body (4-12 hours)
<u>Indications:</u>	<u>Contraindications:</u>	<u>Possible Side Effects:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain control • Fever control (pediatric) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe hepatic (liver) disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nausea • Vomiting • Constipation • Diarrhea • Cramping
<u>Administration Route:</u>	<u>Adult dose:</u>	<u>Pediatric dose:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV 	500 mg	15 mg/kg