

KETOROLAC

Protocols: UP 11-Pain Control

- **Type of drug:** Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory drug
- **Mechanism of Action:** Inhibits prostaglandin syntheses.
- **Indications:** Pain control
- **Precautions:** Ketorolac may increase bleeding time when administered to patients taking anticoagulants. Effects of lithium and methotrexate may be increased.
- **Route and Dosage:** Adults 30 mg IV/IO or 60 mg IM. Pediatric 0.5 mg IV/IO/IM, Max. 30 mgs
- **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to the drug. Patients with allergies to aspirin or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, Bleeding disorders, Renal failure, Active peptic ulcer disease
- **Adverse reactions and side effects:** Anaphylaxis from hypersensitivity, Edema, Sedation, Bleeding disorders, Rash, Nausea, Headache