

TYLENOL (Acetaminophen)

Protocols: UP 11-Pain Control, UP 10-Fever

- **Type of drug:** Nonopioid analgesic; antipyretic
- **Mechanism of Action:** May block pain impulses peripherally; does not possess anti-inflammatory properties; antipyretic action due to inhibition of prostaglandins in the CNS
- **Indications:** mild to moderate pain, fever
- **Contraindications:** hepatic disease
- **Precautions:** hepatic disease
- **Route and Dosage:** Adult-1000 mg PO; Pediatric 15 mg/kg PO.
- **Adverse reactions and side effects:** hepatotoxicity, renal failure