

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories—Salicylic Acid Derivatives

NOTE: Decreased renal function is a risk factor for NSAID-induced nephrotoxicity; avoid use if possible or dose cautiously and monitor renal function.

ACETYSALICYLIC ACID (*Ecotrin, Empirin, Halfprin, Bayer, Anacin, aspirin, Asaphen, Entrophen, Novasen*) **Analgesia:** 325 to 650 mg PO/PR q 4 to 6 h.

Platelet aggregation inhibition: 81 to 325 mg PO daily. [Generic/Trade (OTC): Tabs 325, 500 mg; chewable 81 mg; enteric-coated 81 (Halfprin), 81, 325, 500 mg (Ecotrin), 650, 975 mg. Generic only (OTC): Supps 300, 600 mg.] ▶K ♂ ♀D? \$

CHOLINE MAGNESIUM TRISALICYLATE (*Trilisate*) **RA/OA:** 1500 mg PO two times per day. [Generic only: Tabs 500, 750, 1000 mg. Soln 500 mg/5 mL.] ▶K ♂ ♀C (D in 3rd trimester) D? \$\$

DIFLUNISAL (*Dolobid*) **Pain:** 500 to 1000 mg initially, then 250 to 500 mg PO q 8 to 12 h. **RA/OA:** 500 mg to 1 g PO divided two times per day. [Generic only: Tabs 500 mg.] ▶K ♂ ♀C (D in 3rd trimester) D—\$\$\$\$ ■

SALSALATE (*Salflex, Disalcid, Amigesic*) **RA/OA:** 3000 mg/day PO divided q 8 to 12 h. [Generic/Trade: Tabs 500, 750 mg, scored.] ▶K ♂ ♀C (D in 3rd trimester) D? \$\$ ■

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories—Other

ARTHROTEC (*diclofenac + misoprostol*) **OA:** One 50/200 tab PO three times per day. **RA:** One 50/200 tab PO three to four times per day. If intolerant, may use 50/200 or 75/200 PO two times per day. Misoprostol is an abortifacient. [Generic/Trade: Tabs 50 mg/200 mcg, 75 mg/200 mcg, diclofenac/misoprostol.] ▶LK ♂ ♀X D—\$\$\$\$ ■

DICLOFENAC (*Voltaren, Voltaren XR, Flector, Zipsor, Cambia, Zorvolex, Voltaren Rapide*) Multiple strengths; write specific product on Rx. Immediate- or delayed-release: 50 mg PO two to three times per day or 75 mg PO two times per day. Extended-release (Voltaren XR): 100 to 200 mg PO daily. Patch (Flector): Apply 1 patch to painful area two times per day. Gel: 2 to 4 g to affected area four times per day. **Acute migraine with or without aura:** 50 mg single dose (Cambia). [Generic/Trade: Topical gel (Voltaren) 1% 100 g tube. Generic only: Tabs, immediate-release: 50 mg. Tabs, delayed-release: 25, 50, 75, 100 mg. Trade only: Patch (Flector) 1.3% diclofenac epolamine. Caps, liquid-filled (Zipsor) 25 mg. Caps (Zorvolex) 18, 35 mg. Powder for oral soln (Cambia) 50 mg.] ▶L ♂ ♀B (D in 3rd trimester) D—\$\$\$ ■

DUEXIS (*ibuprofen + famotidine*) **OA, RA:** One 800/26.6 mg ibuprofen/famotidine tablet PO three times per day. [Trade only: tabs: 800/26.6 mg ibuprofen/famotidine.] ▶LK ♂ ♀— Avoid NSAID use after 30 weeks gestation. ▮ Ibuprofen and famotidine are present in breast milk in small amounts. Effects on milk production or infant are unknown. \$\$\$\$ ■

ETODOLAC Multiple strengths; write specific product on Rx. Immediate-release: 200 to 400 mg PO two to three times per day. Extended-release: 400 to 1200 mg PO daily. [Generic only: Caps, immediate-release: 200, 300 mg. Tabs, immediate-release: 400, 500 mg. Tabs, extended-release: 400, 500, 600 mg.] ▶L ♂ ♀C (D in 3rd trimester) D—\$ ■