

75 mg/kg/day. Adults and adolescents wt 50 kg or greater, give 1000 mg IV q 6 h or 650 mg IV q 4 h. Max dose 4 g/day. **OA:** 2 extended-release caplets (i.e., 1300 mg) PO q 8 h around the clock. Peds: 10 to 15 mg/kg/dose PO/PR q 4 to 6 h prn. Children age 2 to 12 yo, give 15 mg/kg IV q 6 h or 12.5 mg/kg q 4 h. Max dose 75 mg/kg/day. [OTC: Tabs 325, 500, 650 mg. Chewable tabs 160 mg. Orally disintegrating tabs 80, 160 mg. Caps/gelcaps 500 mg. Extended-release caplets 650 mg. Liquid 160 mg/5 mL, 500 mg/15 mL. Supps 80, 120, 325, 650 mg. Many companies are phasing out 80 mg chewable tabs and transitioning to a single 160 mg dose named "Children's". The 80 mg chewable tabs may be available for years to come; always verify product strength before giving dosing instructions.] ▶LK ♀B ▶+ \$

MIDOL TEEN FORMULA (acetaminophen + pamabrom) 2 caps PO q 4 to 6 h. [Generic/Trade OTC: Caps 325 mg acetaminophen/25 mg pamabrom (diuretic).] ▶LK ♀B ▶+ \$

TAPENTADOL (Nucynta, Nucynta ER) **Moderate to severe acute pain:** Immediate-release: 50 to 100 mg PO q 4 to 6 h prn, max 600 mg/day. **Moderate to severe chronic pain:** Extended-release: 50 to 250 mg PO twice daily. Adjust dose in elderly, renal and hepatic dysfunction. Avoid in opioid-dependent patients. Seizures may occur with concurrent antidepressants or seizure disorder. [Trade only: Immediate-release (\$\$\$\$\$): Tabs 50, 75, 100 mg. Extended-release (\$\$\$\$\$): Tabs 50, 100, 150, 200, 250 mg.] ▶LK ♀C ▶- ©II \$\$\$\$\$

TRAMADOL (Ultram, Ultram ER, ConZip, *Zytram XL, Tridural, Ralivia, Durela) **Moderate to moderately severe pain:** 50 to 100 mg PO q 4 to 6 h prn, max 400 mg/day. **Chronic pain,** extended-release: 100 to 300 mg PO daily. Adjust dose in elderly, renal, and hepatic dysfunction. Avoid in opioid-dependent patients. Seizures may occur with concurrent serotonergic agents or seizure disorder. [Generic/Trade: Tabs, immediate-release 50 mg. Extended-release tabs 100, 200, 300 mg. (ConZip) Extended-release caps 100, 150, 200, 300 mg.] ▶KL ♂♀C ▶- ©IV \$