

FORMULARY

Ketorolac (Toradol)

Class of Drug	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug
Mechanism of Action	Exact mechanism unknown. Inhibits cyclooxygenase, reducing prostaglandin and thromboxane synthesis
Indications	Moderate to severe pain
Contraindications	Hypersensitivity to the drug, known pregnancy, NSAID induced asthma, active bleeding, expectant major surgery
Adverse Effects	GI bleeding, nausea, other GI symptoms,
Precautions	Elderly patients, renal impairment, asthma
Dosing/Administration	Adult: 60 mg IM X 1 or 30 mg IV X 1 Pediatric: 0.5 mg/kg IM/IV X 1 max 30 mg IM and 15 mg IV
Pregnancy Category	Do not use in pregnant patients in the out of hospital setting.

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