

Acetaminophen

Protocols:

1. Pediatric Fever
2. Pain Management (per MCA selection)


Indications:

1. Fever
2. Mild pain

Contraindications:

1. Hypersensitivity
2. Known severe acute liver disease

Dosing:

1. Adults – 15 mg/kg PO, maximum dose 1 gm
2.  Pediatrics – 15 mg/kg PO, maximum dose 500 mg

Expected effects:

1. Decrease temperature
2. Pain Relief

Side effects:

1. Nausea/vomiting