

The nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs

NSAID	Trade name	Usual dose
Carboxylic acids		
Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid)	Multiple	2.4-6 g/24h in 4-5 divided doses
Buffered aspirin	Multiple	Same
Enteric-coated salicylates	Multiple	Same
Salsalate	Disalcid	1.5-3.0 g/24h BID
Diflunisal	Dolobid	0.5-1.5 g/24h BID
Choline magnesium trisalicylate	Trilisate	1.5-3 g/24h BID-TID
Propionic acids		
Ibuprofen	Motrin, Rufen, OTC	OTC: 200-400 mg QID; Rx: 400-800 mg; max 3200 mg/24h
Naproxen; Enteric	Naprosyn, Anaprox, OTC: Alleve	250, 375, 500 mg BID; 225 mg BID
Fenoprofen	Nalfon	300-600 mg QID
Ketoprofen	Orudis; Oruvail	75 mg TID; q day
Flurbiprofen	Ansaid	100 mg BID-TID
Oxaprozin	Daypro	600 mg; 2 tabs per day
Acetic acid derivatives		
Indomethacin	Indocin, Indocin SR	25, 50 mg TID-QID; SR: 75 mg BID; rarely >150 mg/24h
Tolmetin	Tolectin	400, 600, 800 mg; 800 to 2400 mg/24h
Sulindac	Clinoril	150, 200 mg BID; some increase to TID
Diclofenac (plus misoprostol)	Voltaren; Cataflam; (Arthrotec)	50, 75 mg BID (50 mg BID)
Etodolac	Lodine	200, 300 mg BID-QID; max: 1200 mg/24h
Fenamates		
Meclofenamate	Meclomen	50-100 mg TID-QID
Mefenamic acid	Ponstel	250 mg QID
Enolic acids		
Piroxicam	Feldene	10, 20 mg q day
Phenylbutazone	Butazolidin	100 mg TID up to 600 mg/24h
Naphthylkanones		
Nabumetone	Relafen	500 mg BID up to 1500 mg/24h
Selective COX-2 inhibitors		
Celecoxib	Celebrex	100, 200 mg a day

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