

A.P.S. DRUGS

DRUG	ROUTE	DOSE	FREQUENCY
Paracetamol tabs / syrup / soluble ("clear") / supps	PO / PR	1 g	qid
Naproxen (Naprosyn) supps	PR / PO	500 mg	bd
Indomethacin (Indocid) caps	PO	25-50 mg	tds
Indomethacin (Indocid) supps	PR	100 mg	bd or tds
Diclofenac (Voltaren)	PO	25-50 mg	bd or tds
Diclofenac (Voltaren) supps	PR	100 mg	nocte
Ketorolac (Toradol) tabs	PO	not available	
Ketorolac (Toradol) inj	IM (IV)	<65: 10-30 mg >65: 10-15 mg	qid (max 90 mg) qid (max 60 mg)
Metoclopramide (Maxolon)	PO	10 mg	q6h
Metoclopramide (Maxolon) inj	IM, IV	10 mg	q6h
Prochlorperazine (Stemetil, Compazine)	PO	5-10 mg	q6h
Prochlorperazine inj	IM, IV	12.5 mg	q6h
Prochlorperazine supp	PR	25 mg	q6h
Hyoscine (Scop) <i>unavailable</i>	TOP	1.5 mg	q 3 days
Hyoscine (Buscopan) inj	IM, IV	20-40 mg	once
Hyoscine (Buscopan) supps	PR	10-20 mg	qid
Hyoscine (Buscopan) tabs	PO	20 mg	qid
Ondansetron	PO	4-8 mg	once
Ondansetron inj	IV	4-8 mg	once
Tropisetron	IV	2 mg (+2mg)	daily
Promethazine (Phenergan)	IM	12.5 - 25 mg	tds
Loratadine (Claratyne) tabs	PO	10 mg	daily
for children syrup	PO	0.2 mg/kg	q12h
Oxycodone (Endone)	PO	5-10 mg	q6h
Oxycodone (Proladone)	PR	30 mg	q8h
Oxycontin (slow release)	PO	10-20 mg	bd (10, 20, 40, 80 mg tabs)
Panadeine Forte tabs (500 mg/30 mg)	PO	1-2	qid prn
Morphine inj	IM, SC	5-15 mg	q2h prn
Morphine mixture	PO	3-6 x IM dose	q2h prn
MS Contin (SR morphine)	PO	bd	q12h (5, 10, 15, 30, 60, 100, 200 mg tabs)
Kapanol (SR morphine)	PO		
Pethidine inj	IM	50-100 mg	q2h
Methadone tabs	PO	10-20 mg	q6h, q8h (5, 10 mg tabs)
Tramadol	PO / IM	50-100 mg	q4h prn (max ?400 mg/day)
Diazepam (for muscle spasm)	PO	2-5 mg	tds prn
Baclofen (for hiccups)	PO	5 - 10 mg	once or tds prn
Amitriptyline (for sleep)	PO	25 mg	nocte prn
Gabapentin (Neurontin)	PO	300 mg	300mg 1st day, 600mg on 2 nd day, 900mg on 3 rd day
Mexiletine (Mexitil)	PO	200 mg	q8h
Carbamazepine (Tegretol)	PO	100 mg	q12h initially
Mutabon D (2 mg/25 mg)	PO	1 tab	bd