

	M02.1 - ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL)	
	Version date: 2025-01-27	Effective date: 2025-04-30 (07:00)

INDICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild to moderate pain • Fever

WARNINGS
ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypersensitivity to acetaminophen
USE WITH CAUTION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known liver failure ¹ • Do not administer oral medications if anesthesia or surgery is anticipated within the next 4 hours

ADMINISTRATION	
ORAL	EMR / PCP / ICP / ACP
ADULTS / ADOLESCENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 650 to 1000 mg • Repeat every 4 hours as necessary (daily max = 5 doses) 	
INFANTS / CHILDREN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 to 15 mg/kg (max dose = 650 mg) • Repeat every 4 hours as necessary (daily max = 75 mg/kg) 	

NOTES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life-threatening liver toxicity has been associated with daily doses exceeding 4 grams in adults and 75 mg/kg in infants, children and adolescents.

APPROVED BY	
	
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LINKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

VERSION CHANGES (refer to X08 for change tracking)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition of advanced work scope• Revised contraindications / cautions