

ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL)

PHARMACOLOGY & MECHANISM OF ACTIONS:

- ❑ Non-narcotic analgesic and antipyretic
- ❑ Inhibits prostaglandin synthesis peripherally and centrally
- ❑ No anti-inflammatory properties
- ❑ Onset of action 30 minutes-1 hour
- ❑ Peak effect 1-3 hours

INDICATIONS:

- ❑ For temporary relief of fever in patient greater than one (1) year of age

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- ❑ Patients with allergy to acetaminophen should not receive the drug
- ❑ Patients less than one (1) year of age

ADMINISTRATION:

	ADULT	PEDIATRIC	
PARAMEDIC		<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Max dose 1 gram❑ Pediatric Suppository: 15 mg/kg including any given in last 4 hours	PARAMEDIC

PRECAUTIONS & SIDE EFFECTS:

- ❑ None noted

SPECIAL NOTES:

- ❑ Severe or recurrent pain or high continued fever may be indicative of serious illness