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Ketorolac

Pharmacological Category: Analgesic, Nonopioid; Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug (NSAID)

Routes: IM/IV

Indications:

1. Pain management

Contraindications:

1. Allergies to NSAIDs
2. Active labor or women who are breastfeeding
3. Renal impairment
4. Bleeding or high risk of bleeding
5. Pregnancy

Expected effects:

1. Pain Relief

Side effects:

1. Nausea/vomiting
2. Bloating

Dosing: PAIN MANAGEMENT

Adults administer:

1. Ketorolac 15 mg IM/IV

Pediatrics (patients over 5 years of age) administer:

1. Ketorolac according to MI MEDIC
2. If MI MEDIC is not available administer:
 - a. Ketorolac 0.5 mg/kg IM/IV. Max dose 15 mg.

Used in the Following Protocols

Pain Management (Section 7 Procedures)