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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 cards
2. If MI MEDIC cards are not available administer:
  - a. Ketorolac 1 mg/kg IM/IV. Max dose 15 mg.

Used in the Following Protocols

Pain Management (Section 7 Procedures)