

# KETOROLAC (Toradol®)

## PHARMACOLOGY & ACTIONS:

- Exhibits analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and antipyretic activity.
- NSAID

## INDICATIONS:

- Management of pain

## CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Hypersensitivity
- Nasal polyps
- Angioedema
- Asthma
- Allergy to ASA or other NSAIDs

## ADMINISTRATION:

- Adult dose - 15-30 mg IV or 30-60 mg IM
- Patients <50 kgs or 65+ years old, use the lower end range of dose

## SIDE EFFECTS & SPECIAL NOTES:

- Edema, HTN, N/V, HA, GI bleeding
- Use caution in patients with impaired renal or hepatic function, cardiac decompensation, HTN, COPD, & elderly.
- Not recommended for obstetric analgesia - **Class C Pregnancy category**
- Not recommended for use in children
- May prolong bleeding time, use caution in patients with coagulation disorders.
- Use caution in orthopedic injuries due to risk of bleeding.

CLASS:        A

PROTOCOL(S) USED IN: Trauma