

Ketorolac (Toradol)

- **Indications**

- short-term (up to 5 days) management of moderate/severe acute pain
- Oral ketorolac -- only indicated as a continuation of IV/IM dosing of Ketorolac
- NOT indicated for mild or chronic pain management

- **Risks of medication**

- increased risk of cardiovascular thrombotic events (MI/Stroke)
 - contraindicated in the setting of a CABG
- GI risks
 - peptic ulcers, GI bleed
- Renal complications
- Risk of bleeding
 - contraindicated as a prophylactic analgesic prior to surgery
- Contraindicated in patients on other NSAIDs

- **Dosing - do not exceed **5 days** duration of treatment**

- *Parenteral route*
 - single dose -- 60 mg IM x 1 OR 30 mg IV x 1
 - 15 mg IV x1 for patients > 65 years of age
 - multiple doses
 - 30 mg IV/IM q6 h (max of 120 mg/day)
 - 15 mg IV/IM q6h for patients > 65 years of age
- *Oral route*
 - 10 mg PO q4-6 hrs (max of 40 mg/day)