

# DRUG CARD

Acetaminophen

Tylenol

Generic Name

Trade Name

**Therapeutic Class:** • Antipyretic  
• Non-opioid analgesic

**Action:** Inhibit the synthesis of prostaglandins which play a role in transmission of pain signals and fever response

**Indication:** • Pain  
• Fever

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	<b>Nursing Considerations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not exceed 4g of acetaminophen per day to limit risk for liver, renal, and cardiac damage</li><li>• Overdose will lead to hepatotoxicity</li><li>• Acetadote is the antidote for overdose</li><li>• May increase risk for bleed with warfarin therapy</li><li>• May alter blood glucose measurements</li></ul>
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