

## KETOROLAC (TORADOL)

**Drug Classification: Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)**

### BACKGROUND

#### Pharmacodynamics

This medication exhibits analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and antipyretic activity. It works by inhibiting the synthesis of prostaglandins. It does not have sedative properties and is a peripherally acting analgesic.

#### Indications

- Pain due to suspected renal colic (kidney stones).
- Headache where narcotics are not indicated or refused.
- Non-specific pain where narcotics are not indicated or refused

#### Contraindications

- Known hypersensitivity to ASA, Toradol, or other NSAIDS.

#### Cautions

- Patients with suspected cerebrovascular or internal bleeding.
- Patients with advanced renal impairment who require dialysis.

### DOSAGE and ADMINISTRATION

ADULT	PEDIATRICS (less than 60 kg)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Administer 30 mg IV/IO or 60 mg IM.<sup>1</sup></li><li>2. May repeat IV dose once in 10-15 minutes for renal colic.</li><li>3. IM dose may not be repeated.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Administration of this medication to pediatric patients is not indicated under HEMT guidelines.</li></ol>

### ADVERSE REACTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS

- Burning at IV or injection site.

### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> In patients over the age of 65 years, use only half of the adult dosage.

#### REFERENCE GUIDELINE:

**1C Pain and Nausea Management**