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Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

Indications for Use:

- Mild to Moderate Pain Relief
- **Fever (<99.4)**

Common Side Effects:

- **Liver Toxicity**: High doses can lead to liver damage. Watch for signs like jaundice (yellowing of the skin or eyes), dark urine, and pain in the upper right side of the abdomen.
- **Management**: Ensure not to exceed the recommended dose (typically no more than **3,000mg per day for geriatrics**). Review all medications regularly to avoid unintentional overdose from combination products containing acetaminophen.

Tips:

- Observe response to medication daily, noting any new or worsening side effects.
- Work with hospice team to adjust dosages or switch medications as needed to balance pain relief with manageable side effects.
- Always administer as prescribed per physician.
- For chronic pain management regular scheduled doses is more effective than waiting for pain to worsen.
- **Administration:** Comes in tablets, liquid, suppositories, and dissolvable strips. May be crushed.
- **Storage:** Store at room temperature in a dry, cool place. Keep away from children to prevent accidental overdose.

St. Francis Reflections is always available to assist with any questions or concerns 24/7

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