**Acetaminophen** (Tylenol; Tempra)

**Indication(s):** Pain Management

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to acetaminophen, known G6PD deficiency or liver failure.

**Precautions:** May cause severe liver toxicity in overdose. Use cautiously in patients with alcoholic liver disease. Excessive alcohol intake can increase risk of acetaminophen-induced liver toxicity.

**Adverse Effects:** Uncommon, as <1% patients experience any adverse effects.

**Pharmacology:** Onset of action: <1 hour. Time to peak effect: Oral dosing: 10-60 minutes. Duration of action: 4-6 hours.

**Dosage and Administration:**
- Adults/Children over 12 yrs: 1000mg PO q6 hr prn (max/24hr: 4000mg).
- Children 4-16 yrs and under: 15mg/kg PO q6 hr prn (max/24hr: 4000mg).