

Kittitas County Prehospital Care Protocols

Subject: ACETAMINOPHEN

ACTION:

Analgesic, Antipyretic

INDICATIONS:

Fever in pediatric patients during long transports with oral temperature of 100.5 degrees Fahrenheit or equivalent.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Hypersensitivity to the drug.
Hepatic failure or impairment

SIDE EFFECTS:

Phenothiazines – may produce hypothermia.

DOSAGE:

15 mg/kg

Not to exceed 50 mg/kg/24 hours

ROUTE:

Oral

Effective Date: March 28, 2007

Medical Program Director: