

## Kittitas County Prehospital EMS 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:**

**DOSAGE:**

15 mg/kg

Not to exceed 50 mg/kg/24 hours

**ROUTE:**

Oral