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NSAIDs – What do you use?

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Number of responses: 127

1) Where do you work? (one_of)

answer	votes	% of vote
Inside the UK	67	53%
Outside the UK	61	48%

2) Which PO NSAID do you generally use *first-line* for cancer pain? (one_of)

answer	votes	% of vote
Celecoxib	13	10%
Diclofenac	8	6%
Flurbiprofen	0	0%
Ibuprofen	55	43%
Naproxen	38	30%
Nabumetone	1	1%
Other (please specify in the comments section below)	13	10%

3) Which PO NSAID do you generally use *second-line* for cancer pain? (one_of)

answer	votes	% of vote
Celecoxib	23	18%
Diclofenac	25	20%
Flurbiprofen	0	0%
Ibuprofen	21	17%
Naproxen	45	35%
Nabumetone	0	0%
Other (please specify in the comments section below)	10	8%

4) Which parenteral NSAID do you generally use *first-line* for cancer pain? (one_of)

answer	votes	% of vote
Diclofenac	32	25%
Ketorolac	56	44%
Parecoxib	13	10%
Other (please specify in the comments section below)	17	13%

5) Which parenteral NSAID do you generally use *second-line* for cancer pain? (one_of)

answer	votes	% of vote
Diclofenac	27	21%
Ketorolac	34	27%
Parecoxib	14	11%
Other (please specify in the comments section below)	30	24%

6) Further comments.	(freetext)
Q2. Etoricoxib (2 responses)	
Q2. Ketoprofen	
Q2. I generally use Piroxicam as a first line treatment for bone metastasis in cancer patients	
Q2. First line PO metamizole (dipyrone)	
Q2. I use normally first line metamizole (dipyrone) or paracetamol and never NSAID	
Q2. We use Novaminsulfon (dipyrone) first line	
Q3. Celecoxib is used when contraindications for ibuprofen or diclofenac	
Q4. We do not use parenteral NSAIDs (5 responses)	
Q4. Not initiating parental NSAIDs in community but may continue from specialists	
Q4. At home we don't use parenteral NSAIDs	
Q4. In the hospital I usually use parenteral ketorolac in first-line but in the home setting it's diclofenac as it is cheaper	
Q4. Don't use diclofenac parenterally other than as stat doses	
Q4. Enantyum - dexketoprofen for the first line parenteral NSAID	
Q5. I do not use a second line parenteral NSAID (4 responses)	
Q5. Dexketoprofen IV	
Q5. No second line parenteral- always parecoxib as safest. Use via CSCI	
Q5. I only have access to parenteral diclofenac	
Q5. Ketoprofen	
Q5. Not used SC alternatives to ketorolac before, usually good response, especially towards EoL	
Q5. Only have ever used ketorolac as injectable NSAID	
Q5. No other parenteral NSAID available	
Q5. If parenteral NSAID is not working, I seriously think about using other groups of drugs as well.	
Other comments	
Third line oral or rectal - diclofenac	
Choices are constrained by local formulary regulations	
I use one of naproxen, ibuprofen or diclofenac first line oral. Only rarely have I used parenteral, in which case ketorolac	
Our use of etoricoxib would be at least equal with Naproxen use and we are very heavy users of Parecoxib, sometimes with little previous exposure to other NSAIDs or COX2s. This is generally with good and effect and limited adverse events	
Do not use NSAID a lot	
PO and parenteral first line: ketoprofen PO and parenteral second line: ketorolac	
Also use nabumetone where available	
I use Novaminsulfone (dipyrone) which is not a NSAID, but an analgesic agent Step 1	
I use NSAIDs infrequently and usually as an adjunct to other analgesics.	
Ketoprofen	
I use Ketoprofen	
I work in Northern Ireland and across the country we almost exclusively use parecoxib as our parenteral NSAID. Very rare to see anything else these days	
Use parecoxib if high GI bleed risk or concerns about platelet function	