

## **Acetaminophen**

### **Protocols:**

1. Pediatric Fever
2. Pain Management (per MCA selection)

### **Indications:**

1. Fever
2. Mild pain

### **Contraindications:**

1. Hypersensitivity
2. Known severe acute liver disease

### **Dosing:**

1. Adults – 15 mg/kg PO, maximum dose 1 gm
2. Pediatrics – 15 mg/kg PO, maximum dose 500 mg

### **Expected effects:**

1. Decrease temperature
2. Pain Relief

### **Side effects:**

1. Nausea/vomiting