Medication Formulary

**Generic Name:** Acetaminophen (Suppository)

**Brand Name:** Tylenol, APAP

**Class:** Analgesic, antipyretic

**Actions:** Elevates the pain threshold and works on the hypothalamic heat-regulating center.

**Onset:** 30-60 minutes

**Duration:** 3-4 hours

**Indications:** Fever, mild to moderate pain

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity, children under 3 years of age, hepatic disease, alcoholism, malnutrition, thrombocytopenia.

**Side Effects:** Vertigo, lethargy, nausea & vomiting, epigastric pain, diarrhea, renal failure/toxicity, diaphoresis, chills, hypoglycemia.

**Interactions:** Co-administration with barbiturates, carbamazepine, phenytoin, and rifampin may cause hepatotoxicity.

**Administration Routes:** Rectal