



When matters of the heart matter most

*A tool to encourage a heart-to-heart
on your OTC analgesic recommendation*

TYLENOL®

Your analgesic recommendation:

A matter worth talking about

Your patients who have cardiovascular disease or take other medications may not know that acetaminophen and NSAIDs are different, or how they can affect their heart.



The American Heart Association identifies acetaminophen as a pain relief option to try first for patients with, or at high risk for, cardiovascular disease¹



TYLENOL® does not interfere with the benefits of aspirin heart therapy the way ibuprofen can²



TYLENOL® won't compromise blood pressure control the way NSAIDs sometimes can³



TYLENOL® won't interfere with certain high blood pressure medications the way NSAIDs sometimes can^{3,4}



NSAIDs, except aspirin, increase the risk of heart attack, heart failure, and stroke⁵



Counseling tip! As a healthcare professional, you may recommend TYLENOL® up to 4000 mg/day*

Every medicine matters

Remind patients to always read and follow the product label and never take multiple products that contain the same active ingredient at the same time. This may help reduce harmful side effects.

Common medicines that contain **acetaminophen**

OTC		Rx	
Alka-Seltzer ^{®†}	Mucinex [®]	Endocet [®]	Tylox [®]
BENADRYL [®]	NyQuil [®]	Fioricet [®]	Ultracet [®]
Comtrex [®]	DayQuil [®]	Lorcet [®]	Vicodin [®]
Contact [®]	Pamprin [®]	Lortab [®]	
Coricidin [®]	Robitussin [®]	Maxidone [®]	
Dimetapp [®]	SUDAFED ^{®‡}	Norco [®]	
Dristan ^{®†}	Tavist [®]	Percocet [®]	
Excedrin ^{®†}	Theraflu [®]	Roxicet [™]	
FeverAll [®]	TYLENOL [®]	TYLENOL [®] with Codeine	
Goody's ^{®†}	Vanquish [®]		
Midol ^{®†}	Vicks [®]		

Common medicines that contain an **NSAID**

OTC		Rx	
Advil [®]	Dristan ^{®†}	Celebrex [®]	Lodine [®]
Aleve [®]	Ecotrin [®]	Clinoril [®]	Mobic [®]
Alka-Seltzer ^{®†}	Excedrin ^{®†}	Daypro [®]	Naproxen
Anacin [®]	Goody's ^{®†}	Dolobid [®]	Relafen [®]
Bayer [®]	Midol ^{®†}	Feldene [®]	Toradol [®]
BC ^{®†}	MOTRIN [®]	Ibuprofen	Ultracet [®]
Bufferin [®]		Inocin [®]	Vicoprofen [®]

This is not a complete list.

*The efficacy and safety of TYLENOL[®] at 4000 mg/day are well established.

†Many OTC brands (like Midol[®] and Alka-Seltzer[®]) have different formulations that contain acetaminophen or an NSAID.

‡Not all SUDAFED[®] formulations contain acetaminophen.

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