

Taichung Armed Forces General Hospital
Leaflet of Inpatient Nursing Instructions

止痛劑藥物指導

Sir/Lady:

Topic of nursing instructions provided here: Information of drug use

Contents: Instructions for analgesics

I. Function: Acting on the central nervous system and smooth muscles to alter the sensitivity and responsiveness of nerves to pain, thereby achieving pain relief.

II. Precautions:

- (1) This class of medications (NSAIDs) may cause peptic ulcers, gastrointestinal bleeding, or perforation. Patients with any of the above conditions should avoid using these medications.
- (2) NSAIDs can inhibit platelet aggregation, so they should not be used for pain relief during surgery. If you have used a medication of this type, please inform your doctor in advance.
- (3) Narcotic pain relievers are contraindicated in seizure states, severe respiratory depression, acute asthma, acute abdominal pain of unknown cause, severe ulcerative colitis, and lung necrosis.
- (4) Narcotic pain relievers can cause drowsiness. Do not drive or engage in hazardous activities while taking these medications.
- (5) When using narcotic pain relievers, carry supportive treatments such as oxygen, intravenous fluids, and vasopressors. If you experience any discomfort, inform your doctor immediately.
- (6) Narcotic pain relievers should be used cautiously in obstetrics, as they can cross the placenta and cause respiratory depression in the fetus and newborn.
- (7) If you are allergic to this class of medications, please inform your doctor in advance.

If you are still unclear about something or have any questions, please contact the nursing station in the ward