

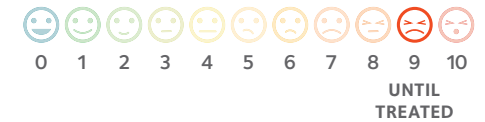
# Toothache

Adolescents: Ages 12 to less than 17 years

Adults: Ages 17 to less than 65 years

Older Adults: 65+

PAIN SCALE



|   |                            | MEDICATION  | MAXIMUM DAILY DOSE                                 | PAIN RELIEF                   | SIDE EFFECTS |
|---|----------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--------------|
| First line therapy                                  | PURCHASED OVER THE COUNTER | IBUPROFEN 400 mg  | 2,400 mg   | ★★★★ 6 Hours of pain relief   |              |
|   |                            | NAPROXEN SODIUM 440 mg                                  | 1,100 mg   | ★★★★ 12 Hours of pain relief  |              |
|   |                            | IBUPROFEN 400 mg <i>plus</i> ACETAMINOPHEN 500 mg       | Ibuprofen 2,400 mg<br>Acetaminophen 4,000 mg       | ★★★★ 6-8 Hours of pain relief |              |
|   |                            | NAPROXEN SODIUM 440 mg <i>plus</i> ACETAMINOPHEN 500 mg | Naproxen Sodium 1,100 mg<br>Acetaminophen 4,000 mg | ★★★★ 12 Hours of pain relief  |              |
| For short-term temporary pain management (Optional) | LOCAL ANESTHETIC           | 10% OR 20% TOPICAL BENZOCAINE                           | Up to four pea-size applications                   | ★★ 1-2 Hours of pain relief   |              |
| For extended temporary pain management (Optional)   | LOCAL ANESTHETIC           | LONG-ACTING LOCAL ANESTHETIC                            | One time only                                      | ★★★★ 4-6 Hours of pain relief |              |



Potential for severe liver damage



DO NOT SWALLOW



drowsiness



nausea and vomiting



needle



numbness

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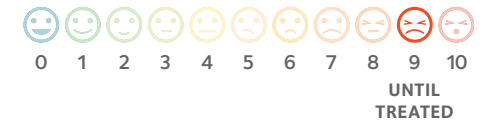
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| If NSAID options above are contraindicated | PURCHASED OVER THE COUNTER | ACETAMINOPHEN 1,000 mg  | 4,000 mg   | ★ ★ ★  Hours of pain relief |              |
| If NSAID options above are contraindicated | PRESCRIPTION               | Tablet 1: ACETAMINOPHEN 325 mg<br><i>plus either</i><br>OXYCODONE 5mg or<br>HYDROCODONE 5-7.5 mg<br>AND<br>Tablet 2: ACETAMINOPHEN 325 mg | Acetaminophen 4,000 mg<br>lowest effective dose, fewest tablets, and the shortest duration | ★ ★ ★  Hours of pain relief | <br>         |
| If pain control is inadequate              | PRESCRIPTION               | Tablet 1: ACETAMINOPHEN 325 mg<br><i>plus either</i><br>OXYCODONE 5mg or<br>HYDROCODONE 5-7.5 mg<br>AND<br>Tablet 2: ACETAMINOPHEN 325 mg | Acetaminophen 4,000 mg<br>lowest effective dose, fewest tablets, and the shortest duration | ★ ★ ★  Hours of pain relief | <br>         |

- Extreme CAUTION in adolescents. High risk of misuse or substance use disorder. Caregiver consent is advised.
- Potential for severe liver damage
- constipation
- dizziness
- drowsiness
- nausea and vomiting
- needle
- numbness

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