



ADULT Medication Monograph



IBUPROFEN

This document should be read in conjunction with this [DISCLAIMER](#)

[Formulary: Unrestricted](#)

Class	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug (NSAID)
Presentation	Tablet: 200mg, 400mg Suspension: 100mg/5mL Vial: 800mg/8mL (Non-Formulary)
Storage	Store at room temperature, below 25°C
Dose	<u>Analgesia</u> Oral: 200mg – 400mg 3 or 4 times a day. Maximum of 2.4g daily. For short term use.
Administration	<u>Oral</u> Take with or soon after food.
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Consider alternative 2nd Trimester: Consider alternative 3rd Trimester: Consider alternative For more information, please contact KEMH Obstetric Medicines Information Service .
Breastfeeding	Safe to use
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	KEMH Clinical Guidelines: Breastfeeding Challenges: Management of Mastitis KEMH Pharmaceutical & Medicines Management Guidelines: KEMH Pharmaceutical & Medicines Management Guideline: Medication Administration
References	Australian Medicines Handbook. Ibuprofen. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2020 [cited 2020 Apr 02]. Available from: https://amhonline.amh.net.au/

	<p>The Royal Women's Hospital. Ibuprofen. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2020 [cited 2020 Apr 02]. Available from: https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/</p>
--	---

Keywords:	Ibuprofen, NSAID, anti-inflammatory, analgesia, pain relief, Nurofen		
Publishing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intranet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet	
Document owner:	Chief Pharmacist		
Author / Reviewer:	KEMH Pharmacy Department		
Date first issued:	December 2014	Version:	4.0
Last reviewed:	Apr 2020	Next review date:	Apr 2023
Endorsed by:	Medicines and Therapeutics Committee	Date:	Dec 2014
Standards Applicable:	NSQHS Standards: 1  Governance,  Medication Safety		
<p>Printed or personally saved electronic copies of this document are considered uncontrolled. Access the current version from the WNHS website. For any enquiries relating to this guideline, please email KEMH.PharmacyAdmin@health.wa.gov.au</p>			

© Department of Health Western Australia 2020