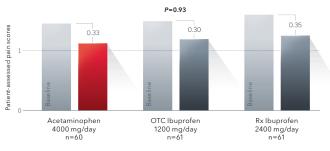


# **TYLENOL®** and osteoarthritis

TYLENOL®: Proven analgesic efficacy in OA—even when inflammation is present<sup>1</sup>



In one study at 4 weeks, acetaminophen 4000 mg/day was shown to be as effective as Rx doses of ibuprofen (2400 mg/day) and the maximum OTC dose of ibuprofen (1200 mg/day) for OA of the knee.<sup>3</sup>



Overall Stanford Health Assessment Questionnaire pain scores have a range of 0 to 3. By one-way analysis of variance among the 3 groups.

No significant differences were observed between the 3 treatment groups. Adapted from Bradley JD et al. N Engl J Med. 1991;325(2):87-91.

# For patients with osteoarthritis

### Inside:

- Acetaminophen: efficacy, safety, and role
- Multimodal approaches to OA pain
- OA and cardiovascular disease
- OA patient support

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## Long-term acetaminophen use in OA



An acetaminophen long-term-use clinical study of subjects with OA showed no clinical evidence of liver dysfunction, even when dosed at 4000 mg/day for up to 1 year.4

Remind your patients: Always read and follow the label. Stop and ask a doctor if pain gets worse or lasts more than 10 days.

Acetaminophen is recommended by the American Geriatrics Society as a first-line therapy for persistent pain, particularly musculoskeletal pain.5

\*OA occurs most often in patients 40 and over.6

# Effective relief for minor OA pain

#### TYLENOL® 8HR Arthritis Pain

Time-release formulation provides fast-acting, long-lasting systemic relief of minor arthritis pain.



### Acetaminophen 650 mg bi-layer caplet



Immediate-release top layer (325 mg) provides fast relief

Extended-release bottom layer (325 mg) provides up to 8 hours of relief

### TYLENOL® 8HR Arthritis Pain Caplets\*

Active ingredient: acetminophen 650 mg (in each caplet)<sup>†</sup>



For minor arthritis pain; use product only as directed

DOSAGE FREQUENCY	DIRECTIONS
2 bi-layer caplets every 8 hours with water	Not to exceed 6 bi-layer caplets in 24 hours Total labeled daily dose: 3900 mg/day

<sup>\*</sup>For children under 18 years of age, at healthcare professional's discretion. †Extended release

#### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER USE BY PATIENTS

- Read and follow the label on all TYLENOL® products
- Do **NOT** use with any other product containing acetaminophen

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