

CLASSIFICATION OF NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDs)

1) Carboxylic Acids

- a) Salicylic Acids & Esters
 - ASA¹
 - Diflunisal
- b) Acetic Acids
 - i) Phenylacetic Acids
 - Diclofenac¹
 - ii) Carbo- and Hetero-Cyclic Acetic Acids
 - Indomethacin¹
 - Ketorolac²
 - Sulindac
 - Tolmetin
- c) Propionic Acids
 - Flurbiprofen
 - Ketoprofen
 - Tiaprofenic Acid
 - Ibuprofen¹
 - Naproxen¹
 - Fenoprofen

2) Enolic Acids

- a) Pyrazolones
 - Phenylbutazone
- b) Oxicams
 - Piroxicam

3) Cox II Inhibitors

- Celecoxib¹
- Valdecoxib
- Meloxicam

¹formulary drug

²Parenteral formulation only formulary