

# Important Information for Patients with Multiple Myeloma

Some drugs such as **non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)** can increase your risk of kidney damage. These drugs are commonly used for minor joint or muscle pain, arthritis, headaches or fever.

The following is a list of NSAIDs available in Canada. Some are prescription drugs and some you can buy over-the-counter. We have tried to make sure this list is as complete as possible, but there may be some drugs not included.

**Please do not take any medications on this list before checking with your hematologist, medical oncologist or cancer centre pharmacist.**

## Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)

Generic (non-brand) name	Brand names (Registered or Trade Marked)
Acetylsalicylic acid* ASA* <b>*Note:</b> ASA or aspirin in doses of 80 mg–325 mg per day is <b>allowed</b> . <b>Your hematologist needs to approve doses higher than this.</b>	Asaphen, Anacin, Aspirin*, Aspergum, Alka-Seltzer, Bufferin, C2, some Excedrin products, Entrophen, Lowprin, Rivasa, plus hundreds of generic and store brands.  Combination products that contain ASA: A.C. & C, Fiorinal, Ratio-Tecnal, Trianal, 222 tablets, 282 tablets, 292 tablets, 282 MEP, Robaxisal, Methoxisal, Aggrenox, Adalat XL Plus, Ratio-Oxycodan, Prav-ASA, and others
Celecoxib	Accel-Celecoxib, ACT-Celecoxib, APO-Celecoxib, Auro-Celecoxib, BIO-Celecoxib, Celebrex, GD-Celecoxib, JAMP-Celecoxib, Mar-Celecoxib, Mint-Celecoxib, Mylan-Celecoxib, PMS-Celecoxib, Priva-Celecoxib, RAN-Celecoxib, RIVA-Celecoxib, Sandoz-Celecoxib, SDZ-Celecoxib, Teva-Celecoxib
Diclofenac potassium Diclofenac sodium Diclofenac diethylamine	Apo-Diclo (also SR and Rapide), Cambia, Dom-Diclofenac, Novo-Difenac (also K and SR), Nu-Diclo (also SR), Pennsaid, PMS-Diclofenac (and SR), PRO-Diclo, Rapide, Sandoz Diclofenac (also Rapide and SR), Taro-Diclofenac, Teva-Diclofenac and (EC, K and SR), Voltaren Emulgel, Voltaren (also SR and Rapide)  Combination products that contain diclofenac: ACT-Diclo-Miso, Arthrotec, GD- diclofenac/ misoprostol, PMS-Diclofenac/misoprostol
Diflunisal	AA-Diflunisal, Novo-Diflunisal
Etodolac	Novo-Etodolac, Taro-Etodolac

Floctafenine	AA-Floctafenine
Flurbiprofen	Apo-Flurbiprofen, Teva-Flurbiprofen
Ibuprofen (available as prescription and in various over-the-counter products)	Advil (including all Advil Cold/Sinus/Children's and Nighttime/Daytime products), Axum, Caldolor, Motrin (including all Motrin IB/Children's/Liquigels/Extra or Super Strength, Robax Platinum, Sudafed Sinus Advance, Pamprin (Extra/Ultra and Multi-Symptom), PMS-Ibuprofen, Summit Ultra, Vicks Dayquil Sinus and Pain Relief, Vita Health Cold and Sinus, and dozens of generic and store brands
Indomethacin	Apo-indomethacin, Ratio-Indomethacin, Sandoz-Indomethacin, Teva-Indomethacin
Ketoprofen	AA-Ketoprofen, Pharmel-Ketoprofen, PMS-Ketoprofen, Teva-Ketoprofen
Ketorolac tromethamine	AA-Ketorolac, Apo-Ketorolac, Toradol
Mefenamic acid	AA-Mefenamic acid, Dom-Mefenamic acid, PMS-Mefenamic acid, Ponstan
Meloxicam	ACT-Meloxicam, APO-Meloxicam, Auro-Meloxicam, DOM-Meloxicam, Mobicox, Mylan-Meloxicam, PHL-Meloxicam, PMS-Meloxicam, TEVA-Meloxicam
Nabumetone	APO-Nabumetone, TEVA-Nabumetone
Naproxen Naproxen sodium (available as prescription and over-the-counter)	Aleve, Anaprox (and DS), APO-Naproxen, Maxidol, Mylan-Naproxen EC, PRO-Naproxen, Teva-Naproxen, Vimovo
Oxaprozin	Apo-Oxaprozin
Piroxicam	Apo-Piroxicam, Teva-Piroxicam
Sulindac	Apo-Sulin, Teva-Sulindac
Tenoxicam	AA-Tenoxicam
Tiaprofenic acid	Apo-Tiaprofenic, DOM-Tiaprofenac, PMS-Tiaprofenic, Teva-Tiaprofenic acid