



Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines relieve pain and reduce inflammation.

SIDE EFFECTS:

- Stomach upset
- Ulcers
- Stomach bleeding
- Liver damage
- Kidney damage
- Ringing in the ears

PHARMACOLOGY

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines can be taken through the mouth, in pill or liquid form, and should be taken with food.

PREVENTION

- Prior to taking nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines, discuss with your health care provider if you:
 - Have a history of stomach bleeding or ulcers.
 - Have a history of heart disease or stroke.
 - Have a history of kidney disease.
 - Take diuretics.
 - Have a history of high blood pressure.
 - Have a history of disorders that increase your risk of bleeding.
 - Are taking other prescript or non-prescription medicines.
- You should stop taking nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines if:
 - You are having surgery.
 - You are pregnant.