

Acute Gout Treatment Considerations

- **NSAIDS**

- **Avoid use in the following situations**

- **GFR < 60**
- **hyperkalemia**
- **GI ulcer**
- **poorly controlled hypertension**
- **Uncompensated heart failure**
- **NSAID allergy or intolerance**

Naproxen
500 mg bid

Indomethacin
50 mg 3x daily

- **Oral Glucocorticoids**

- **Avoid use in the following situations**

- **poorly controlled diabetes**
- **wound healing complications post-surgically**
- **suspected current infection**

- **Colchicine**

- **Avoid use in the following situations**

- **allergy**
- **combined renal and hepatic disease**

- **Use within 24-36 hrs of a gout attack**

- **Consider use with patients on oral anticoagulants that are unable to take NSAIDs**

- **Intraarticular corticosteroid injections**

- **Avoid this treatment option in the following situations**

- **> 2 affected joints**
- **suspected joint infection**