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***PAIN MANAGEMENT: INDIVIDUALIZED  
PATIENT CARE VIA COMPOUNDED  
ADJUNCTIVE THERAPIES***

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# DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS

THE PRESENTER HAS EQUITY OWNERSHIP IN APEX COMPOUNDING PHARMACY. THE PRESENTER HAS OBTAINED ACCESS TO THE CITED CLINICAL RESEARCH AND JOURNAL REFERENCES THROUGH HIS FACULTY POSITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SKAGGS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES. THE PRESENTERS VIEWS AND OR CLINICAL INTERPRETATION OF THE REFERENCE MATERIAL ARE NOT MEANT TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY. THE PRESENTATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SOCIETY OF NURSES IN ADVANCED PRACTICE (SNAP) AND DETERMINED TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS POLICY ON OBJECTIVITY IN PROVIDING CONTINUING EDUCATION.

# AGENDA

- INTRODUCTION
- WHAT IS COMPOUNDING / REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS
- CLINICAL RATIONALE
- ROUTE OF DELIVERY
- CLINICAL USE CASES AND REFERENCE FORMULATIONS
- CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

# EVOLUTION OF COMPOUNDING

- **APOTHECARY:** HOMEOPATHIC AND TAILORED MEDICATIONS
- **FD&C:** DRUG EFFICACY AMENDMENT PL 87-781 (OCTOBER 10, 1962)
- **ADVENT OF MANUFACTURING:** RPH ROLE CHANGES FROM PREPARING TO DISPENSING
- **ECONOMICS CHANGE:** EVOLUTION AND COMMODITIZATION

# WHAT IS COMPOUNDING?

## PERSONALIZED MEDICINES

- ALLERGIES
- DOSING
- SENSITIVITIES, AVERSION TO ORAL MEDS
- RACE AND ETHNICITY GENETIC EFFECTS:  
METABOLISM, DISTRIBUTION, ELIMINATION <sup>1</sup>
- SIDE EFFECTS, COMORBIDITIES, DRUG DRUG

## REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

- NOT A FDA 505(B)1, 505(B)2, OR 505(J)
- NOT A COMMERCIAL COPY
- NOT ON FDA BANNED SUBSTANCE LIST
- 503(A) AND 503(B) EXEMPTED FROM NDA  
AND LISTED AS A LEGEND DRUG <sup>2</sup>
- DOES REQUIRE A PRESCRIPTION

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# CLINICAL RATIONALE

- DEVELOPED TO ALIGN WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FDA AND SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT NSAIDS BE USED AT THE LOWEST EFFECTIVE DOSE FOR THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE DURATION CONSISTENT WITH INDIVIDUAL PATIENT TREATMENT GOALS<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Public Health Advisory – FDA Announces Important Changes and Additional Warnings for COX-2 Selective and Non-Selective Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs).

# ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION MULTI COMPARTMENT MODELING

## ORAL

- GI: WEAK ACIDS, COX1
- LIVER FIRST PASS
- HIGH PLASMA > LOW TISSUE
- INFLAMMATION IMPACTS INFILTRATION
- T(MAX) ~2.5 BIOLOGICAL HALF LIVES

## TRANSDERMAL OR TOPICAL<sup>1,2</sup>

- PENETRATE THE SKIN  
~0.55% OF IBU THROUGH STRATUM CORNEUM
- FLUX/ABSORPTION IMPACTED BY BASE
- LOCALIZED EFFECT: HIGH TISSUE > LOW PLASMA
- FASTER TIME TO T(MAX) < 1 BIOLOGICAL HALF LIFE

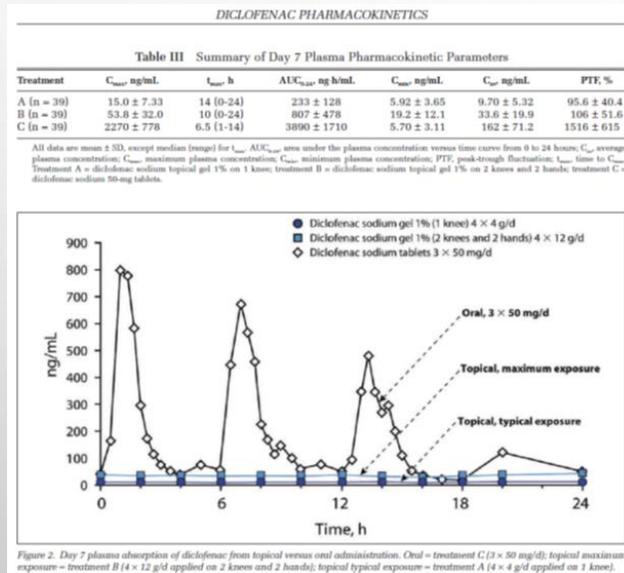
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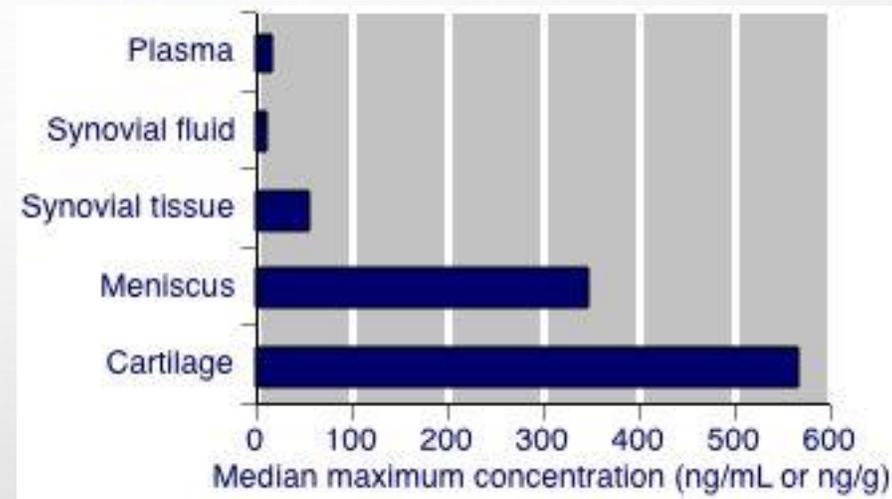
# KINETICS, PEAK PLASMA, AUC(MAX)

## DICLOFENAC <sup>1</sup>



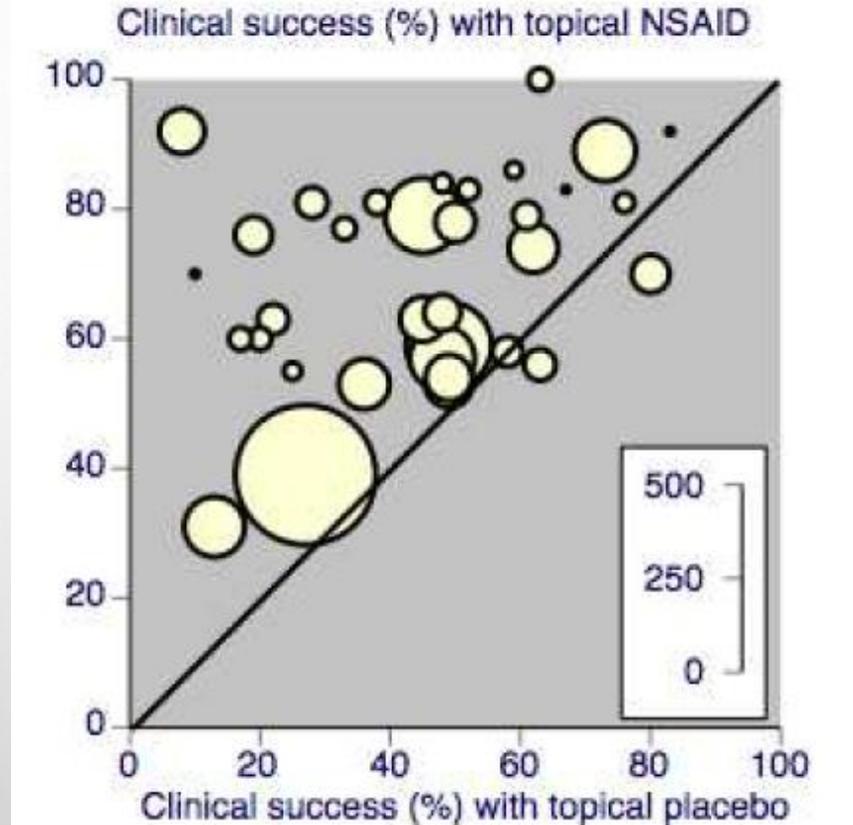
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## KETOPROFEN <sup>2</sup>



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# CLINICAL SUCCESS WITH TOPICAL NSAIDS

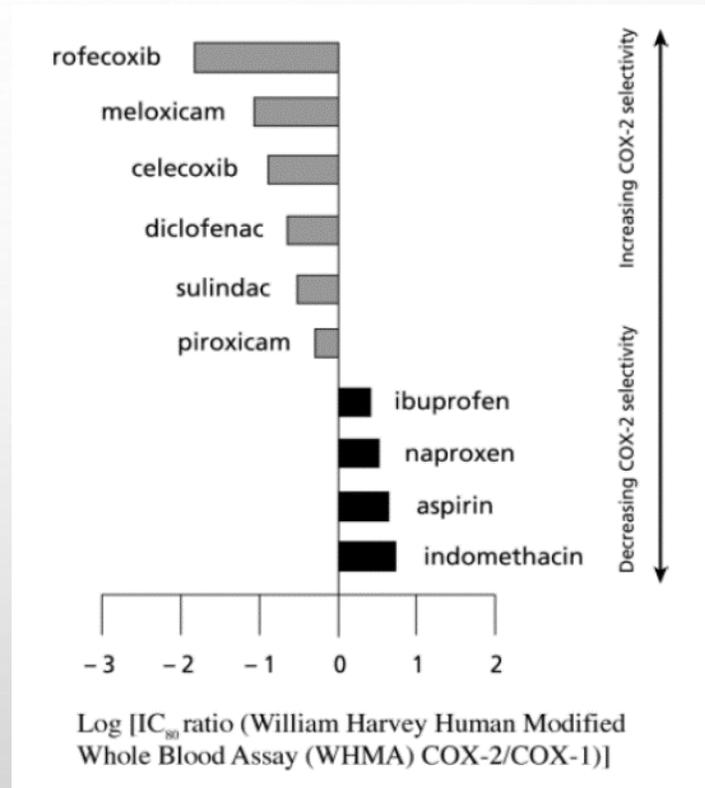


**Design:** Review of randomized, double blinded controlled trails on efficacy and safety

**Size:** 47 clinical studies, > 10 patients each.

**Clinical Success:** Defined as a 50% reduction in pain or equivalent measure ... measured on a categorical scale.

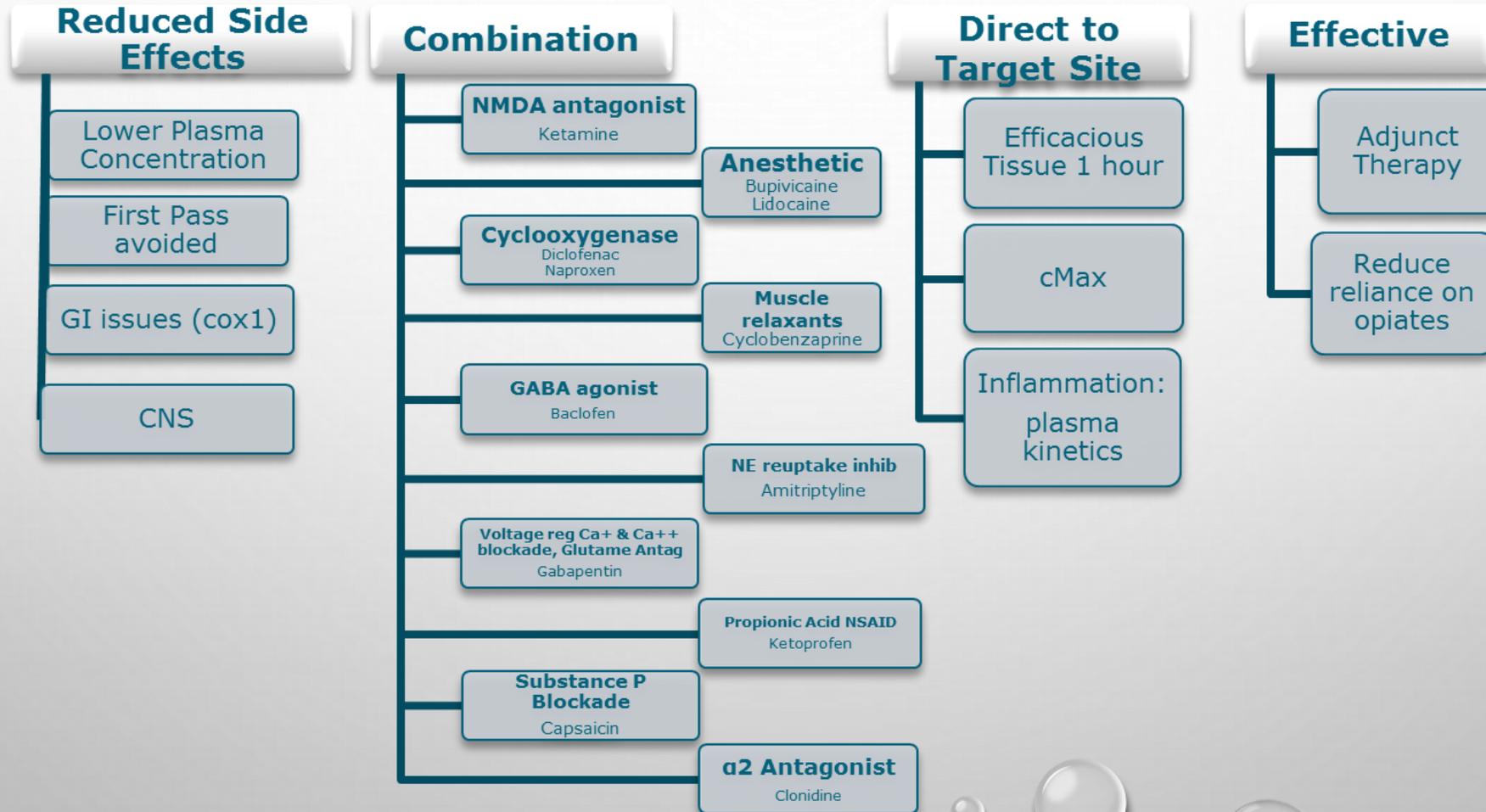
# CLINICAL RATIONALE



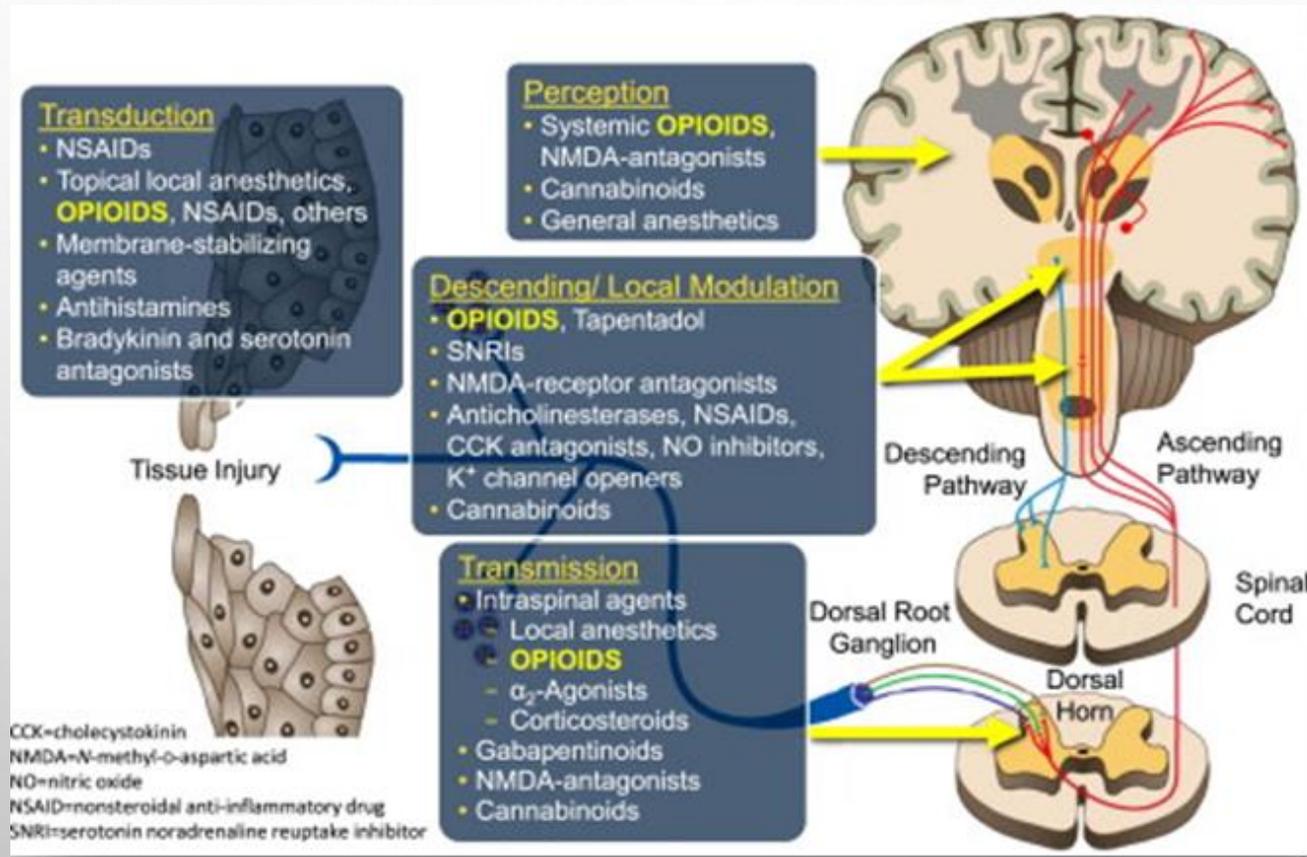
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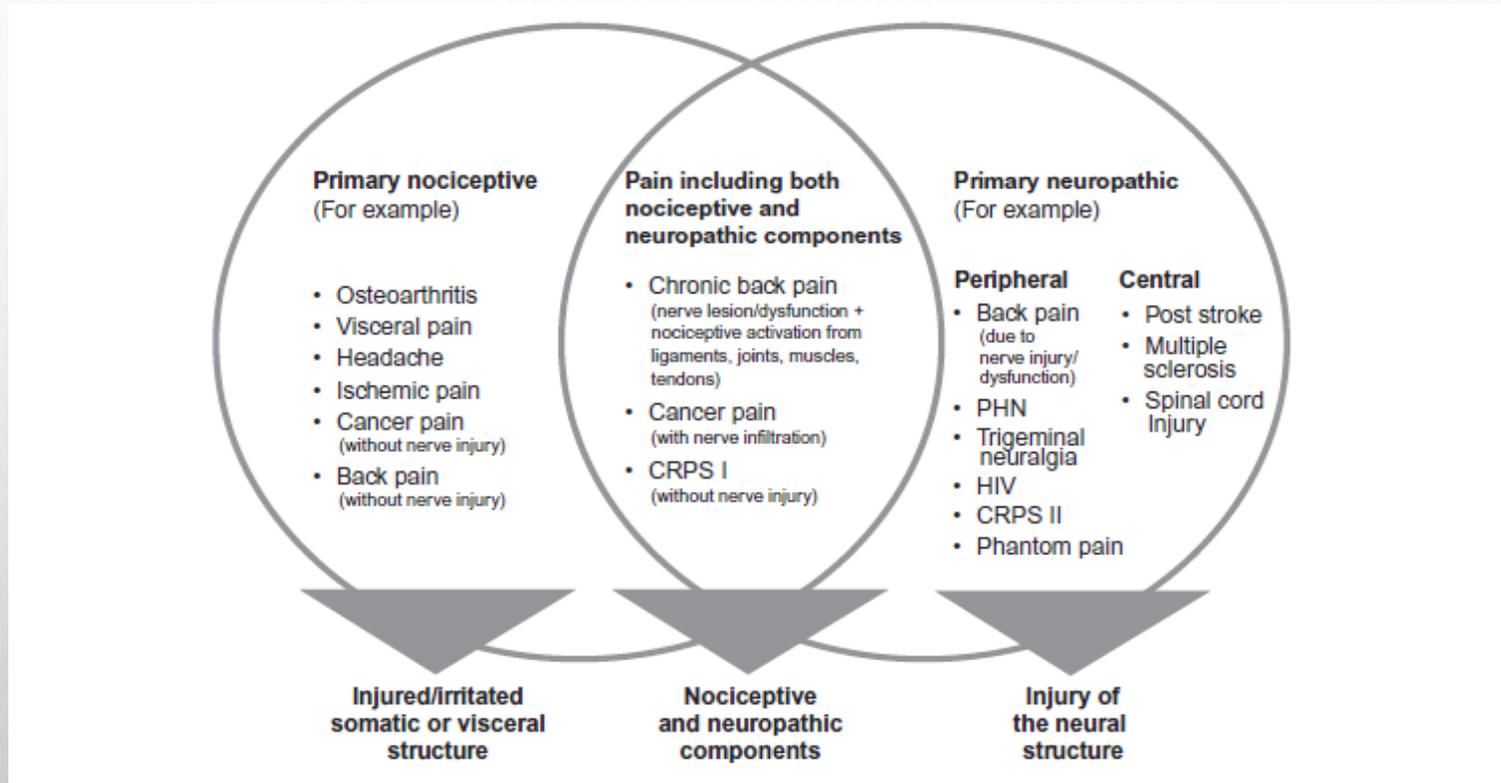
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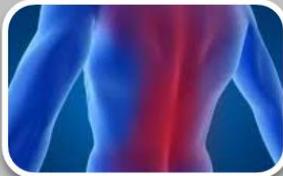
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# PHARMACOLOGY AND COMPOUND FORMULA DRIVEN BY ETIOLOGY



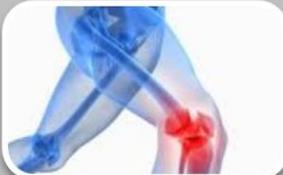
## Anti-Inflammatory creams joints & muscles

- Diclofenac 5%, Baclofen 2%, Cyclobenzaprine 2%, Bupivacaine 1%
- Diclofenac 5%, Cyclobenzaprine 2%, Tramadol 10%



## Neuropathic pain creams

- Gabapentine 6%, Cyclobenzaprine 2%, Tramadol 10%, Lidocaine 5%, Ketamine 10%
- Gabapentin 6%, Clonidine 0.2%, Imipramine 3%, Lidocaine 5%, Ketamine 10%
- Gabapentin 6%, Carbamazepine 2%, Tramadol 10%, Ketamine 10%

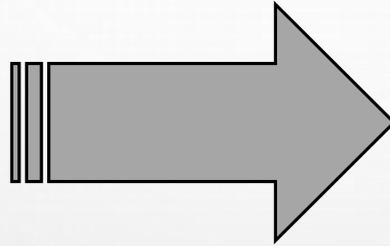


## Neuropathic & anti-inflammatory combo creams

- Diclofenac 5%, Gabapentin 6%, Baclofen 2%, Cyclobenzaprine 2%, Bupivacaine 1%, Ketamine 10%

## CONSIDERATIONS WITH COMPOUNDED MEDICATIONS CONTRAINDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

- ANYTHING YOU WOULD MONITOR WITH AN ORALLY ADMINISTERED PRODUCT
- NORMAL SIDE EFFECTS DIMINISHED, BUT NOT LOST



- RENAL INSUFFICIENCY
- DRUG-DRUG INTERACTIONS
- HYPERTENSION: K AND NSAIDS
- NO FLY LIST FOR PILOTS
- COST

# QUIZ

## QUESTIONS

- 1) COMPOUNDS MUST COMPLETE THE NEW DRUG APPROVAL PROCESS TO ACHIEVE MARKETING AUTHORIZATION IN THE USA?
- 2) TOPICAL COMPOUNDS CAN NOT ACHIEVE THE SAME PLASMA CONCENTRATIONS AS ORALLY?
- 3) TOPICAL DELIVERY CAN RESULT IN A FASTER TIME TO T(MAX) AT THE SITE OF INJURY VS THE ORAL ROUTE OF DELIVERY?
- 4) FIXED DOSE COMBINATION PRODUCTS USED ADJUNCTIVELY CAN IMPACT OPIATE UTILIZATION?
- 5) TOPICAL NSAIDS CAN BE USED IN PATIENTS ON PERITONEAL DIALYSIS?

# EXAMPLES AND DOSING OF MEDICATIONS USED IN TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY

Drug	Strength	Mechanism
Amitriptyline	1-5%	NE Reuptake inhibitor
Baclofen	2-5%	GABA <sub>β</sub> Agonist
Bretylum	1-5%	Sympathetic Inhibition
Bupivacaine	0.25-10%	Anesthetic
Capsaicin	0.025-0.1%	Substance P Blockade
Carbamazepine	2-5%	NMDA Na <sup>+</sup> Blocker
Clonidine	0.1-0.3%	Alpha -2 Agonist
Cyclobenzaprine	1-4%	Muscle Relaxant
Dextromethorphan	5-10%	NMDA Receptor Antagonist

# EXAMPLES AND DOSING OF MEDICATIONS USED IN TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY

Drug	Strength	Mechanism
Diclofenac	2-10%	Cyclooxygenase Inhibitor
Diphenhydramine	5-10%	Voltage Regulated Na <sup>+</sup> & Ca <sup>++</sup> Blockade
Gabapentin	5-10%	Voltage Regulated Na <sup>+</sup> & Ca <sup>++</sup> Blockade Glutamate Antagonist
Guaifenesin	5-10%	Muscle Relaxant
Ibuprofen	10-30%	Propionic Acid NSAID
Indomethacin	15-20%	Methylated Indole NSAID
Lidocaine	2-10%	Anesthetic
Lipoic Acid	2-3%	Antioxidant
Loperamide	5-10%	Mu agonist

# EXAMPLES AND DOSING OF MEDICATIONS USED IN TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY

Drug	Strength	Mechanism
Naproxen	10-20%	Propionic Acid NSAID
Nifedipine	0.2-16%	Non-NMDA Ca <sup>+2</sup> Channel Antagonist
Pentoxifylline	5-15%	TNF <sub>α</sub> Inhibitor, Peripheral Vasodilator
Phenytoin	0.5-2%	NMDA Na <sup>+</sup> Blocker