IBUPROFEN (Motrin)

ACTION: Non-Selective COX Inhibitor

- Analgesic effective for mild-to-moderate pain.
- Additionally has anti-pyretic and anti-inflammatory properties.

INDICATION	ADULT	PEDIATRIC
Acute pain	600 mg PO x1	10 mg/kg PO up to 600 mg

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Known allergy or hypersensitivity to NSAIDs
- Acute significant trauma (see notes)
- Acute neurologic symptoms (including focal weakness, paresthesias, or other stroke symptoms)
- Hemophilia
- Pregnant or high possibility of pregnancy as reported by patient
- History of GI bleeding or ulcers
- Current anticoagulation therapy
- History of renal disease, or kidney transplant
- Age < 6 months

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

- Nausea
- Upset stomach
- Rash
- Headache
- Hypertension
- GI bleed

NOTES:

- The onset of pain relief with ibuprofen is approximately 25 minutes.
- Ibuprofen will not interact with IV/IO/IN opiate analgesics such as fentanyl if additional pain control is needed.
- Ibuprofen administration in alcohol use may increase risk of GI bleeding.
- Significant trauma consists of injuries that would require trauma center destination criteria, or those which the paramedic is concerned for internal/difficult to control hemorrhage.