

NSAIDS FOR PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs can be an important tool in improving pain, swelling, and stiffness for your psoriatic arthritis patients. Some factors to consider:



There are **seven classes of NSAIDs**; before a patient is considered to have “failed” NSAID therapy, be sure to **try all classes**.



Selection should be based on **ability to adhere to therapy, cost, prior patient experience, and other factors.**



Topical pain relief may be a successful adjunct therapy—try an **oral NSAID plus a gel** for particularly painful joints.



For more information on psoriatic arthritis, including diagnostic pearls and perioperative management, visit www.apma.org/psoriaticarthritis.

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