

Acute Gout Treatment Selection

Choose therapy by comorbidity

Rheumatology

PHYSICIAN REFERENCE

Options

- NSAID, colchicine or corticosteroid are standard anti-inflammatory options; choose based on renal/GI/CV risk and interactions.

Principles

- Treat early; do not stop established urate-lowering therapy solely because of a flare.

Long term

- Recurrent/tophi/CKD indications may favor urate-lowering therapy with treat-to-target strategy and prophylaxis during initiation.

Clinical safety note

Use this as a memory aid, not a prescription. Verify current guidelines, local protocols, contraindications, renal/hepatic dosing, pregnancy status, interactions and patient-specific factors before treatment.