



ADR

Tip of the Month

Ibuprofen and nephrotoxicity

- Fever is a physiological phenomenon.
- Febrile young children have:
 - increased insensible water loss;
 - increased risk of dehydration.
- Ibuprofen use in volume-depleted children has been associated with rare complications of acute renal failure.
- Physicians should advise parents on the importance of adequate fluid intake and hydration of all febrile children, especially those taking ibuprofen.

Please report any suspected adverse drug reactions (ADRs).