

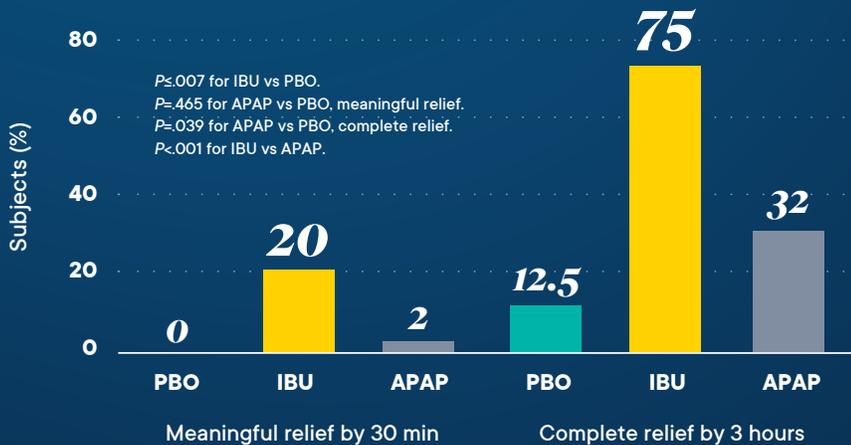


# Fact: Advil<sup>®</sup> is tough on acute pain and easy on your patients

Proven superiority. Proven tolerability.

The medicine in Advil has been tested against acetaminophen, the active ingredient in Tylenol<sup>®</sup>, and multiple studies prove that Advil remains the superior option in providing strong, long-lasting relief of your patients' toughest pain.<sup>1-3</sup> When used as directed, Advil also has a favorable safety profile.<sup>4-7</sup>

## Advil<sup>®</sup> Liqui-Gels<sup>®</sup> work faster than Tylenol Extra Strength for tension headaches



A study shows Advil Liqui-Gels:

- Were significantly faster than Tylenol Extra Strength and placebo for all time-to-relief measures
- Demonstrated significantly superior overall analgesic efficacy
- Provided a clinically relevant advantage of speed<sup>2</sup>

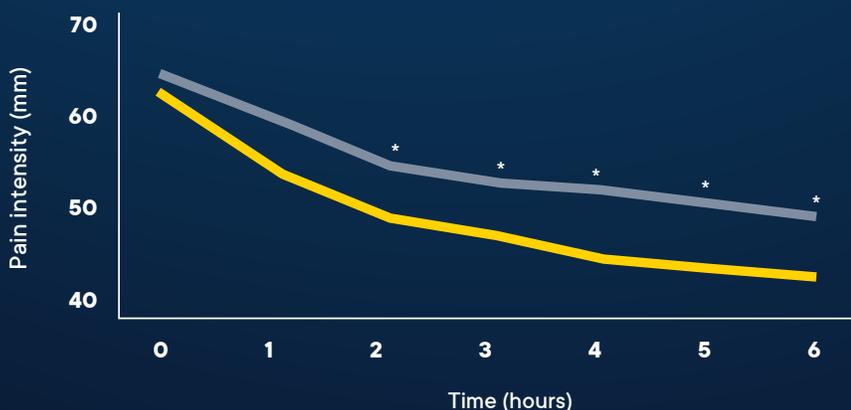
Adapted from Packman et al.<sup>2</sup> Percentage of subjects obtaining meaningful relief by 30 minutes.

**PBO = placebo**

**IBU = ibuprofen (400 mg)**

**APAP = acetaminophen (1000 mg)**

## The medicine in Advil is stronger on osteoarthritis (OA) pain than the medicine in Tylenol



The use of ibuprofen was proven more effective than acetaminophen in the analgesic treatment of OA of both the knee and hip after a single dose.<sup>3</sup>

Adapted from Boureau et al.<sup>3</sup> Evolution of the pain intensity during 6 hours. \**P*≤.05, Student's *t* test.

— Acetaminophen (1000 mg)

— Ibuprofen (400 mg)

Recommend Advil for your patients in pain, so they can get the relief they need.

Please see proven safety profile on page 2.



Advil

# Advil<sup>®</sup> stands up to safety concerns

Extensive research shows Advil at OTC doses has  
a favorable overall safety profile

## Gastrointestinal



Clinical studies show OTC ibuprofen when taken as directed offers a very low increased risk of serious GI events, stomach complaints, or bleeding. Furthermore, an epidemiologic study and systematic review found no significant increased risk of serious upper GI toxicity at doses <1200 mg daily.<sup>4-6,8,9</sup>

## Cardiovascular



Data from a series of studies suggest ibuprofen at OTC doses is not strongly associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular events, such as myocardial infarction and stroke, or cardio-renal events, such as high blood pressure and congestive heart failure.<sup>7,10-12</sup>

## Renal



Overall, ibuprofen at OTC doses is associated with a low risk of developing acute or chronic renal conditions.<sup>6,13</sup>

## Hepatic



Use of OTC ibuprofen is associated with a very low risk of developing liver injury, especially compared with the severe liver damage observed with acetaminophen overdose and the occasional liver reaction from aspirin.<sup>5,6</sup>

Get more facts at [GSKHealthPartner.com](https://www.gsk.com/Advil)

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