Chapter 10 ~ Musculoskeletal and joint disease

10.1 Drugs used in rheumatic disease

10.1.1 Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

CELECOXIB
Capsule 100mg; 200mg

DICLOFENAC
Dispersible tablet
46.5mg (= 50mg diclofenac sodium)

DICLOFENAC SODIUM
Enteric coated tablet
25mg; 50mg
Injection 75 mg in 3ml
Modified release tablet
75mg
Modified release tablet
100mg
Suppositories 12.5mg; 25mg; 50mg; 100mg

DICLOFENAC with misoprostol
(ARTHROTEC®)
Tablet 50mg / 200mg
Tablet 75mg / 200mg

ETODOLAC
Modified release tablet
600mg

IBUPROFEN
Oral suspension
100mg in 5ml
Tablet 200mg; 400mg
Capsule 25mg
Tablet 250mg; 500mg

10.1.2 Corticosteroids

10.1.2.2 Local corticosteroid injections

HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE
Injection (aqueous suspension) 25mg in 1ml

METHYL-PREDNISOLONE ACETATE
Injection (aqueous suspension) 40 mg in 1ml; 120mg in 3ml

METHYL-PREDNISOLONE ACETATE with lidocaine
Injection (aqueous suspension) 40mg / 10mg in 1ml

TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE
Injection (aqueous suspension) 10mg in 1ml; 40mg in 1ml; 50mg in 5ml

10.1.3 Drugs which suppress the rheumatic disease process
**Antimalarials**

**HYDROXY-CHLOROQUINE SULPHATE**

**Drugs affecting the immune response**

**SULPHASALAZINE**

**10.1.4 Gout and cytotoxic-induced hyperuricaemia**

**Acute attacks of gout**

**COLCHICINE**

**Long-term control of gout**

**ALLOPURINOL**

**10.2 Drugs used in neuromuscular disorders**

**10.2.1 Drugs which enhance neuromuscular transmission**

**PYRIDOSTIGMINE**

**10.2.2 Skeletal muscle relaxants**

**BACLOFEN**

**DANTROLENE SODIUM**

**TIZANIDINE**

**10.3 Drugs for the relief of soft-tissue inflammation**

**10.3.1 Enzymes**

**HYALURONIDASE**

**10.3.2 Rubefacients and other topical antirheumatics**

**DICLOFENAC DIETHYLAMMONIUM**

**Capsaisin**

**CAPSAICIN**

**Poultries**

**KAOLIN POULTICE**