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# Ibuprofen Safety

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## Abstract

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Dr Rosefsky contends that ibuprofen has a relatively good safety record, both in children as well as in adults. However, because for most children it is questionable whether or not fever needs to be treated at all, I contend that the change to a newer, more expensive, and more toxic drug is not justifiable. This is not to say that ibuprofen is not an acceptable or useful drug, but only that it should not be used for *simple or routine antipyresis* while a safer agent is available.

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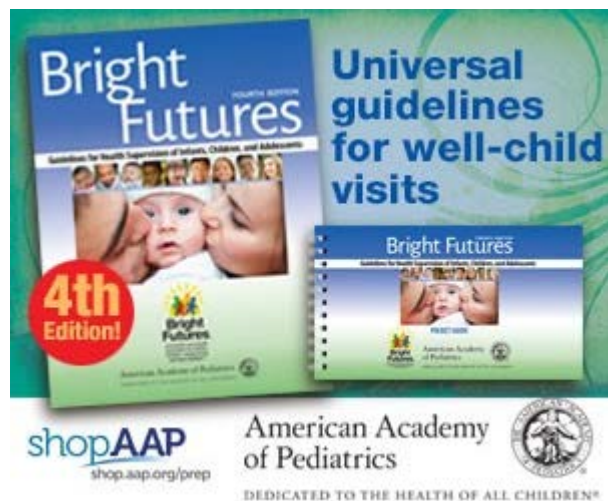
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