

Pain Killers!!!

"Each year, use of NSAIDs (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs) accounts for an estimated 7,600 deaths and 76,000 hospitalizations in the United States." (NSAIDs include aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac, ketoprofen, and tiaprofenic acid.)

"Acetaminophen is a very dangerous drug," said Dr. John Brems, professor of surgery and chief of intra-abdominal transplantation at Loyola University in Chicago.

Brems says he admits at least a dozen patients every year suffering liver failure caused by the drug.

"Many of these patients took acetaminophen in addition to alcohol," he said. "I end up transplanting three to four patients per year, and two to three die before we can transplant them. It is probably the most dangerous OTC drug in this country."

Some suggest that acetaminophen's over-the-counter availability indicates a lack of awareness of its danger.

"[Acetaminophen] is a leading cause of death from pharmaceuticals," said Dr. Edward Boyer, chief of the division of medical toxicology at the University of Massachusetts. "The fact that it is an OTC medication suggests to the uninformed a lack of danger associated with its use."

Chiropractic Pain Reliever

Pain fibers, C fibers, are just that pain. Nociceptors are pain fibers. They keep your body aware by reporting areas of tissue damage to the brain. It does this so you can evaluate your situation and make a change. What kind of change is up to you. Are you going to mask the symptoms with pain killers or remove the interference causing the tissue damage? Chiropractors find the interference to the body by locating vertebral subluxations and adjusting them. Adjusting the vertebrae re-establishes proper mechano- and proprioception to the vertebral joints and allows normal neurophysiology to the body. This allows the body to heal and be pain free. Please do not allow others to overdose on painkillers to keep their body pain free.