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Nonsteroidal Antiinflammatory Drug

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. Nonsteroidal Antiinflammatory Drug. NCI Thesaurus. Code C257.

A pharmacological agent that is not a steroid and has potential anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antipyretic and anti-platelet activities. Most nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) act by inhibiting the conversion of arachidonic acid to the precursors of prostaglandin and thromboxane by cyclooxygenase enzymes.