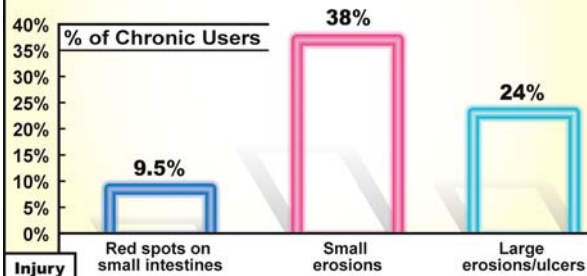


Chronic Use of NSAIDs Results in Small Intestine Injury

According to a recent study, 71% of chronic users of nonsteroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) can expect to experience some level of injury to their small intestines:



The class of NSAIDs includes a variety of commonly used over-the-counter medications, particularly aspirin (Anacin, Bayer, Bufferin, Excedrin, etc.), ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, Nuprin), and naproxen sodium (Aleve).

SOURCE: Graham DY, Openkun AR, Willingham FF, Qureshi WA. Visible small-intestine mucosal injury in chronic NAID users. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2005; in press.