* **Unit 21—Medications Used for Musculoskeletal System Disorders**
* Objectives
* Upon completing this unit, you should be able to:
	+ Define the terms listed in the vocabulary.
	+ Describe the benefits and injuries associated with exercise.
	+ List the normal aging changes that can predispose older adults to falls.
	+ Explain why musculoskeletal injuries can be common in childhood.
	+ List ways that may be used to help prevent sports injuries during childhood.
	+ Complete the critical thinking questions and activities presented in this unit.
	+ State the actions, uses, contraindications, warnings, adverse reactions, dosage and route, implications for patient care, patient teaching, and special considerations for corticosteroids.
	+ State the usual anti-inflammatory dose, and adverse reactions of selected nonsteroidal anti- inflammatory agents.
	+ State the actions, uses, contraindications, adverse reactions, dosage and route, implications for patient care, patient teaching, and special considerations for selected medications used to treat osteoporosis.
	+ Describe agents that are used to treat gout.
	+ State the actions, uses, types, usual dosage, adverse reactions, implications for patient care, patient teaching, and special considerations for selected skeletal muscle relaxants.
* State the actions, uses, types, usual dosage, and adverse reactions of selected neuromuscular blocking agents.
* State the actions, uses, usual dosage, adverse reactions, implications for patient care, patient teaching, and special considerations for selected skeletal muscle stimulants.
* Complete the Spot Check on selected nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Answer the review questions correctly.