* **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.