

**ASPIRIN (ASA)**

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**Description**

Aspirin inhibits platelet aggregation and blood clotting and is indicated for treatment of acute coronary syndrome in which platelet aggregation is a major component of the pathophysiology. It is also an analgesic and antipyretic.

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**Indications**

- Suspected acute coronary syndrome.
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**Contraindications**

- **Active** gastrointestinal bleeding
  - Aspirin allergy
  - **Less than 16 years old**
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**Dosage and Administration**

- 324mg PO
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**How Supplied**

- Chewable tablets 81 mg
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**Protocol**

- Chest Pain
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**Special Considerations**

- **Patients taking vitamin K antagonists (warfarin), heparins (enoxaparin, etc.), direct oral anticoagulants (Xarelto, Eliquis, etc.) or other anticoagulant medications should still receive aspirin if suspected of having an acute coronary syndrome.**