



Aspirin

MEDICATION REFERENCE CARD

INDICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest pain with suspected ACS • Acute pulmonary edema with suspected ACS 		
CONTRA-INDICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active GI bleeding. • Children < 12 years old • Hemorrhagic Stroke • Hypersensitivity to this drug or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory. 		
SIDE EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tinnitus – (only in overdoses) • Stomach irritation • Nausea • Vomiting • Petechiae (with chronic use) • GI Bleeding 		
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PEDIATRIC	<p>***NOT LOCALLY INDICATED FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS***</p>		
CAUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May potentiate with Coumadin or other blood thinners. Acceptable to give one time dose • Use with caution in patients with pregnancy, asthma or recent surgery. 		
ACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces the loss of myocardium in MI. • Inhibits prostaglandin synthesis for anti-inflammatory effect. • Aspirin blocks the formation of Thromboxane A2, which causes platelets to aggregate. • Aspirin blocks pain impulses in the CNS. 		
GUIDELINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C-09:</u> Suspected Acute Coronary Syndrome • <u>M-04:</u> Respiratory Distress – Pulmonary Edema/Congestive Heart Failure 		