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# Aspirin

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<b>CLASS:</b>	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
<b>ACTIONS:</b>	Inhibits the action of platelets
<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	Acute Coronary Syndromes
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS:</b>	Patients who have an allergy to aspirin should not receive aspirin.
<b>PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Aspirin should be avoided by patients with active ulcer disease or poor renal function. Watch for anaphylaxis in asthmatic patients.
<b>SIDE EFFECTS:</b>	The most common side effects are gastrointestinal upset.
<b>ADULT DOSAGE:</b>	<b>Acute Coronary Syndromes:</b> Administer <i>chewable Aspirin 324 mg PO</i> Give aspirin even if patient is on daily aspirin regimen, blood thinners or anti platelet aggregates
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSAGE:</b>	Not indicated