



## Section 13: Appendix 1: Medications

### ASPIRIN

Pregnancy Category - D

E	EMT	E
A	AEMT	A
P	PARAMEDIC	P

<b>ACTIONS</b>	Blocks platelet aggregation
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chest pain suggestive of a MI</li><li>2. 12-Lead EKG indicating a possible MI</li><li>3. Patients with ACS</li></ol>
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Known hypersensitivity</li><li>2. Active ulcer disease</li></ol>
<b>PRECAUTIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. GI bleeds</li></ol>
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Heartburn</li><li>2. Nausea and vomiting</li></ol>
<b>SUPPLIED</b>	81 mg chewable tablet
<b>ADULT DOSAGE</b>	324 mg (4 tablets)
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSAGE</b>	Not recommended in the pre-hospital setting
<b>KEY POINTS</b>	If patient has already taken ASA in the last 24 hours, give ASA to equal 324 mg total
<b>PROTOCOL USE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acute Coronary Symptoms</li></ul>