



Section 13: Appendix 1: Medications

ASPIRIN

Pregnancy Category - D

E	EMT	E
A	AEMT	A
P	PARAMEDIC	P

ACTIONS	Blocks platelet aggregation
INDICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chest pain suggestive of a MI2. 12-Lead EKG indicating a possible MI3. Patients with ACS
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Known hypersensitivity2. Active ulcer disease
PRECAUTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. GI bleeds
SIDE EFFECTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Heartburn2. Nausea and vomiting
SUPPLIED	81 mg chewable tablet
ADULT DOSAGE	324 mg (4 tablets)
PEDIATRIC DOSAGE	Not recommended in the pre-hospital setting
KEY POINTS	If patient has already taken ASA in the last 24 hours, give ASA to equal 324 mg total
PROTOCOL USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute Coronary Symptoms