



Section 13: Appendix 1: Medications

ASPIRIN

Pregnancy Category - D

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| E | EMT | E |
| A | AEMT | A |
| P | PARAMEDIC | P |

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| 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 |