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## ***Aspirin***

**Pharmacological Category:** Analgesic, Nonopioid; Antiplatelet Agent; Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug (NSAID), Oral; Salicylate

**Routes:** PO

### **Indications:**

1. Suspected cardiac chest pain
2. Suspected myocardial infarction

### **Contraindications:**

1. Hypersensitivity to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories

### **Dosing: CHEST PAIN/ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME**

Indication: Cardiac chest pain/acute coronary syndrome

Adults administer:

1. Aspirin up to 325 mg PO (chew and swallow). If no aspirin taken or suspected insufficient dose taken since the onset of chest pain, administer additional aspirin to achieve a total dose of up to 325 mg.

### Used in the Following Protocols

Chest Pain/Acute Coronary Syndrome (Section 5 Adult Cardiac)