

SCOPE: BLS, ALS, CCT,	
MEDICATION:	ASPIRIN (Ecotrin)
INTERVENTION:	<p><u>Classification:</u> Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)</p> <p><u>Actions:</u> Inhibits platelet aggregation; has antipyretic, analgesic, and anti-inflammatory properties</p> <p><u>Contraindications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypersensitivity to Aspirin <p><u>Precautions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients with sensitivity to tartrazine dyes, nasal polyps, and asthma may have an increased risk of salicylate sensitivity • Patients with bleeding disorders • GI disease: ulcers, erosive gastritis, etc • Heavy ethanol use <p><u>Dosage:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. <u>Chest pain, ACS, STEMI/NSTEMI:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adult: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. PO: 162 to 325 mg chewed <p><u>Onset of Action:</u> Within 1 hr, 20 minutes if chewed</p> <p><u>Duration:</u> 4-6 hrs, however, platelet inhibition is for the life of the platelet ~10 days</p> <p><u>Adverse Effects:</u> Bleeding, rhinosinusitis, bronchospasm, urticarial, GI ulceration</p> <p><u>Special Considerations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Ensure that the Aspirin is not coated or extended release (Aspirin EC)

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