

Aspirin

Indication: Onset chest pain suggestive of MI signs/symptoms

Adult dose range: 160mg-325mg chewable tablets

Pediatric dose range: Not recommended

Time to onset: 15 to 30 minutes

Contraindications:

- **DO NOT GIVE TO PEDIATRIC PATIENTS**
- Hypersensitivity to aspirin
- Stomach ulcers
- GI Bleeding

How is it given?

- Orally

What should be monitored?

- Heart rate
- Respiratory Rate

Major drug interactions:

- Blood Thinners

What side effects/potential complications are expected?

- Do not give large amounts of water to drink, as vomiting may occur
- Relatively contraindicated in persons with asthma