

# Michigan MEDICATION SECTION ASPIRIN

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## **Aspirin**

**Pharmacological Category:** Analgesic, Nonopioid; Antiplatelet Agent; Nonsteroidal Antiinflammatory 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)