Acetylsalicylic acid is used for the management of mild to moderate pain such as headache, acute migraine, transient musculoskeletal pain, dysmenorrhoea and for reducing fever. It is also used for its antiplatelet properties.

### ATC codes
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### Medicine type
Chemical agent

### EML status history
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Pain
- Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Migraine
- Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Acute myocardial infarction
- Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Cerebral ischaemic stroke
- Added in 2007 (TRS 950) for Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome
- Added in 2007 (TRS 950) for Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- Added in 2007 (TRS 950) for Acute rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvement

### Recommendations

#### Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs)

**Indications**
- Pain

**Section**
- Oral: 100 to 500 mg
- Local: Rectal > Suppository: 50 to 150 mg

#### Antimigraine medicines > For treatment of acute attack

**Indications**
- Migraine

**Section**
- Oral: 300 to 500 mg
### Anti-platelet medicines

**Indications**

- Acute myocardial infarction
- Cerebral ischaemic stroke

### Medicines for juvenile joint diseases

**Indications**

- Acute rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvement
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome

**Dosage**

- Oral > Solid: 100 mg
- Local > Rectal > Suppository: 50 to 150 mg