Acetylsalicylic acid



General description

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	N02BA01 B01AC06
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Pain Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) for Migraine Changed in 1989 (TRS 796) for Acute myocardial infarction Changed in 1989 (TRS 796) for Cerebral ischaemic stroke Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) for Acute rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvement Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) for Juvenile idiopathic arthritis Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) for Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome
Wikipedia	Acetylsalicylic acid
DrugBank	Acetylsalicylic acid

Recommendations

Section Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIMs)

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

Indications

Pain

Section Medicines for acute migraine attacks

- Oral > Solid: 300 to 500 mg

Indications

Migraine

Section Anti-platelet medicines

- Oral > Solid: 100 mg

Indications

Acute myocardial infarction | Cerebral ischaemic stroke

Section Medicines for juvenile joint diseases

- Local > Rectal > Suppository: 150 mg; 300 mg
- Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 75 mg; 300 mg; 500 mg
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 75 to 500 mg

Indications

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